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Whatever is proclaimed between family members, friends and acquaintances and from pulpits concerning the meaning of Christmas, to each of us the deep significance of the event pervades ourselves at some moment. We may be in meditation, reading favorite verses of Scripture, reflecting on Christmases past and memories of those who are not now with us, contemplating the present blessings and happiness which encircle us, or deliberating on personal feelings about ourselves whether we have done as we ought and how we have related to others compared to how we believe we should have. The wish I extend to you is that you have internal peace and joy to match the material pleasures and blessings which surround you.

As our nation approaches its 200th birthday, let us ponder this Christmas season on all the good things we have. Let us be thankful that we can still gather in fellowship with friends and relatives. That we can go where we want, when we want. That most of us are able to buy gifts to express our love and friendship for others. As church services usher in another Christmas let us all pray that we will continue to do these things and that our children and their children will continue to greet the holiday season with the same privileges. Peace, joy and love to each of you this holiday season.

A simple Christmas wish that holiday expressions of generous words and gifts be translated into sincere feelings for each other's well-being on this special day of joy and the following day and every other day throughout the year.

Children bounding out of their rooms, eyes big with expectations of Santa Claus. Trees strung with popcorn, tinsel and colored lights. People gathering with friends and relatives whom they have not seen within a year. Evergreen, holly and mistletoe hung about the house. Cookies, candy and fruitcake to satisfy everyone's sweet tooth. The big turkey or ham with all the trimmings. And who would have thought it all started with the birth of a Child in a manger at Bethlehem. Let Jesus show at Christmas and all year round. Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

The magic of Christmas is Jesus Christ. May his peace and hope fill your hearts this holiday season and throughout the year.

CHRISTMAS. BAH, HUMBUG!—Scrooge uttered the phrase in Charles Dickens' famous "The Christmas Carol" and yet before the action was over, Scrooge had found beauty in this world of hustle, bustle and money. How many Scrooges are out there today, wondering only about dollar bills? And truly, now many of the "beautiful people" with unlimited financial means are truly happy? Does Christmas rate only in the biggest or most expensive presents as some people consider? Why then, did the Savior of the World make his entrance upon Earth in a manger surrounded by humble people and lowly animals? Would we do the same thing?

Reflecting over the past year, its ups and downs, one can only be thankful for what we have and that we still have a choice to decide our future. Others are not so fortunate. Merry Christmas to all.

No paper Thursday
The Dixon Evening Telegraph will not be published Thursday, Christmas Day. The regular comics and other features usually found in the Thursday paper are included in today's edition. The business office of the newspaper closed at noon today. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Friday.

Dixon Dollar winners



Mrs. Florence LaFever of Erzinger's Shoe Store presents 50 Dixon Dollars to Isabell Brooks, top winner in the Dixon Dollar Christmas Drawing. Isabell received the Dixon Dollars after her name was drawn at Boynton-Richards Co. Watching the presentation from left are Pearl Chinouth and Kathy Bybee. Pearl accepted 15 Dixon Dollars for her father, Earl Chinouth, whose name was selected at Fulmer's. Kathy was the 25 Dixon Dollar winner after her name was selected at First Federal Savings and Loan. Not pictured is Carl Bruce, 10 Dixon Dollar winner, whose name was drawn from Harrison Chevrolet. All of today's winners are from Dixon. (Telegraph Photo)

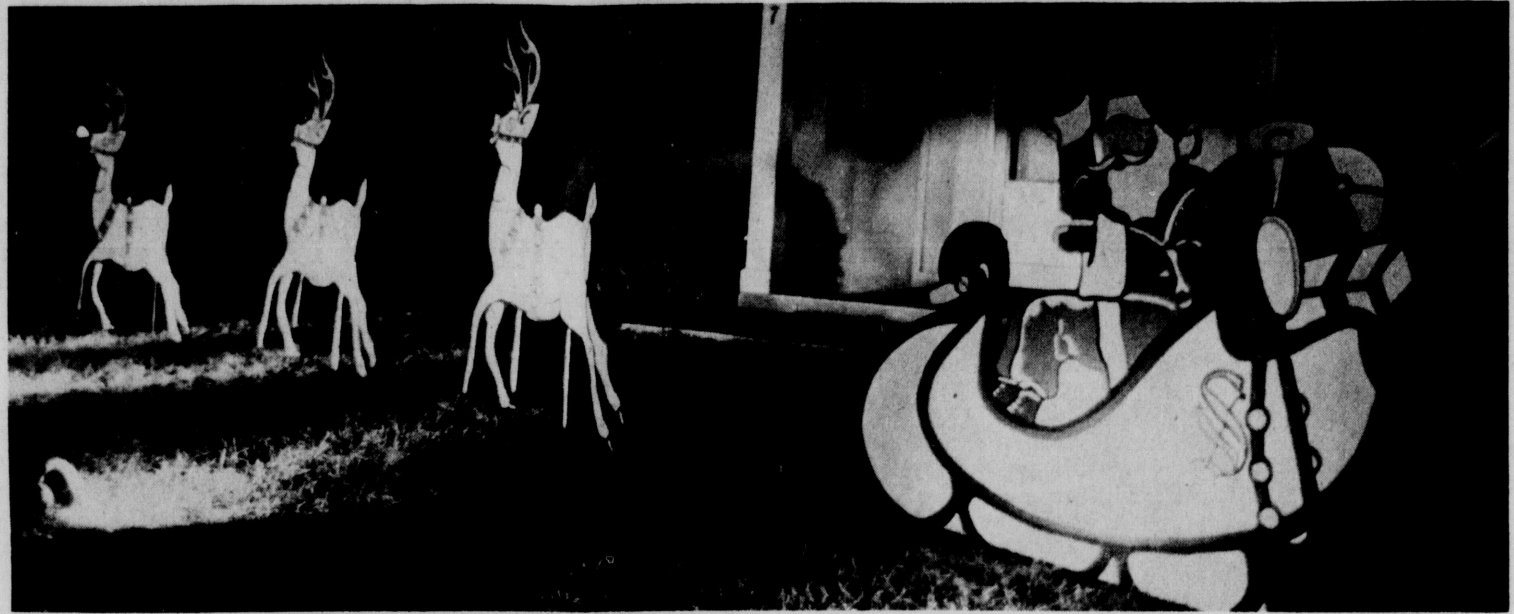
WEDNESDAY'S

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If kids are greedy, parents are to blame There's still room for Santa Claus in the modern age

By VICTORIA GRAHAM
Associated Press Writer
Is the jolly old elf a gnome of greed? Are his roselike cheeks and cherry nose a ruddy mask of selfishness? Do his eyes twinkle with dollar signs? Is Santa Claus a lie? One family in Florida has hanged Santa in effigy "because he's a bunch of lies." But the white-haired myth has an enduring claim on children's hearts — and most psychologists say that's good. A few say Santa is an anachronism, out of place and time, an illusion of goodness that ill-

prepares children to deal with a covetous, aggressive, competitive world. Some say the modern-day St. Nick is a salesman, not a saint. But on balance, most psychologists say Santa doesn't make children greedy and grasping — their parents do. If children care more about Santa's sack of gifts than the spirit of giving, that is Mommy's and Daddy's fault. Some believe a loving atmosphere and early toilet training are more important than Santa in making a child giving or greedy. "It all depends on what kind of feeling Santa is given," says Dr. Bruno Bettelheim, well-known child psychoanalyst and professor of education at the University of Chicago. "Santa Claus is a benevolent figure who likes children. It's a nice fantasy of a friendly spirit. I don't see how it could possibly be damaging to children," he said. "Without positive fantasies, life would be pretty dismal." "What is positive about Santa Claus is the fantasy of a kind, all-giving human being we would all like to encounter."



GIVES DONATION—Dixon City Fire Department Captain Kenneth James presents a check to Tom Whitcombe, a representative of the FISH organization. The \$50 check was presented on behalf of the Dixon Fire Fighters Association Local No. 1943. The check was given to FISH for use in their organization's work. (Telegraph Photo)



Salvation Army representatives Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, at right and at left, present gifts to two residents of the Lee County Nursing Home. Receiving the gifts are Mrs. Ida Bay and Elmer Peterson. The Salvation Army through donations and the United Fund was able to give a Christmas gift to each resident at the Lee County Nursing Home, Orchard Glen Nursing Home, and the Village Inn. The gifts were presented Tuesday. This Christmas-gift giving is an annual project sponsored by the Salvation Army. (Telegraph Photo)

The Children of Christmas

The appearance of the Christ child is the central theme of our Christmas celebration. Other personalities share the stage of Yuletide: Santa Claus, story personalities from Dickens, marching toy soldiers and an amazing reindeer with a lighted nose. But these pleasant secular myths finally yield to the presence of a baby born in Bethlehem and the revelation of a new living force in God's creation. hour onward, the loving believers and scheming tyrants, all affirmed the power of a baby, the influence of the children of Christmas. Through his writings, Harry Emerson Fosdick brought to our attention the unedning influence of children on our lives. It was, he said, in the last desperate days of the Civil War. The armies of the North and South were locked in mortal struggle outside of Richmond. Defeat after defeat had now broken across the Confederate States. Grant was in command and his forces were choking the last efforts of General Lee.

Faithful people in Israel had long waited for this holy event. Their prophet, Isaiah had clearly foretold: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

And even nonbelievers, pagan outsiders like King Herod, had a sinking feeling when Wise Men from the East arrived, seeking the birthplace of this new ruler-in-waiting. Consumed by apprehension and jealousy turned to rage, Herod destroyed the children of Christmas (all male children under two years of age) in his futile stroke to destroy the Christ of the future. From that

What's Inside
The new cults are a lure to the disenchanted, angry and searching youth. The final of a three-part series on "The New Messiahs" is on page 17.

Despite a 46-point performance by Jeff Jahn, Franklin Center Eagles drop their first game of the season. Story and picture on page 20.

Making
Christmas
brighter for
the less
fortunate



Sue Trujillo, left, and Esther Ramirez are shown with a pinata which they constructed to give 48 students in cottage A-10 at the Dixon Developmental Center a cross-cultural Christmas experience. The pinata was the focus of a party held in the cottage. (Telegraph Photo)



Dave Zinnen, president of Dixon High School Key Club, presents one of 14 boxes of food the club collected to be distributed by FISH. Ann Wilkenson, FISH food project chairman, receives the donation. Zinnen; Jeff Kelly, center; Jamie Anderson, extreme right, and other Key Club members went door-to-door to gather the goods which are to be distributed to needy families. (Telegraph Photo)

DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa
Our Christmas List
We want a airplane, Cho Cho Train, Baby Sneeze, Baby Droppy, and a Baby Thataway. We will leave cookies and milk.
Bobby and Marcy Gorman

Dear Santa,
I want a new putt-putt speed way and a auger and a disc and new planter. That's all. I'm good and that's all.
Drew

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old. I really dont want anything for Christmas except a airplane ticket to Philadelphia to go see my brother and his wife and baby. My brother is in the service. I won't forget your treat. Hows your wife?
Merry Christmas—
Cindy Pratt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Highway Trooper Cotton Doctor Kit Mosler Jr. double-door Safe Bank Deluxe Camp Set Senior Chemistry Lab Set The Skyhawk Falling Rock Play Set Defender Forward Patrol.
Fram Bryant
Reglin

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I would like a game and a Barbie camper set and a raggedy Ann talking doll and I like your hut and I think I would like something else for Christmas I would like a set of Barrets and I would like fuzzy socks and a new pantsuit and a new dress. Well goodbye for now.
his your friend
Dawn

Dear Santa
I want some plastic lined panies and a baby doll OK I will be a good girl.
Love
April Evans

Dear Santa,
I want a sneezing doll, blue jeans, perfume, popcorn machine, real oven. I am in 2nd grade at Jefferson.
I Love you
Santa,
My name is Margaret Smith

Dear Santa
Please bring me a John Deere combine and a wagon for my John Deere pedal tractor. Also, my sister, Brenda would like a Baby Dreams or a Baby Bundles and some dishes. Thanks you.
P.S. We will leave you some milk and cookies in the kitchen.
Merry Christmas,
Ron & Brenda Levan

Dear Santa,
I've been a good little girl & I want a baby doll, some kids & cars, an ash-dah chair & some blocks for Christmas.
I will leave some Rikkies & milk for you.
Love,
Lisa Anne Martin
18 months old

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kenneth and I have tried to be very good this last year.
Would you please bring me, for Christmas, an Army gun set, a 6 million dollar man, a weld a racer kit, some model kits, pajama, boots, cap, mittens, some jeans and shirts.
Please bring Michael a tricycle for a 3 year old, a snowsuit, cap, mittens and some books to read.
Please bring Jo-Cinda who is 1 year old, a doll, some blocks, some pull toys, mittens, and a snowsuit.
Please bring my sister a coat, mittens, and boots.
My Mother has been very sick this last year and is not able to work anymore.
She would like a washing machine, even if it is a used one.
We will leave you a snack. How would you like a hamburger and a cup of cocoa?
Kenneth Weimer

Dear Santa Claus
I was down at Uncle Joe and Aunt Yvonne when you call me on the phone. I was happy. I want a sit-n-spin so I can go around and around and I want a football helmet. I'll see you Christmas Eve. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you. I love you Santa Claus.
Chad Rakowski

Dear Santa I want a doll and townhouse and friend ship and some clothes for me and Barbie and coat and a bed. from Sue Lerranova

Dear Santa Claus, my name is Christa Marie Thompson Hopkins, age 3. I would like these things for Christmas, Sit 'n' Spin, inchworm, toy box, slippers, p.j.'s, batteries for my doll and etc. I have been a pretty good girl this year.
I'll have cookies and milk for you when you come.
Thank you & Love,
Christa M. T. Hopkins
P.S. My Mommy wrote this for me.

David's Christmas list for Santa
Talking bugs bunny
Disney roller coaster
Bozos grand prize game
Smokey the bear camping set
Commando set

Dear Santa,
My name is Dirk. I have been good all year. I would like a train stuff, box cars, GI Joe, and a surprising thing. I like you.
Your friend,
Dirk

Dear Santa
I want a spin welder and a geology set and a camera and hugo.
Jeff is my brother and he want a panel girder set and huge.
from
Keith and Jeff

Ragady Ann.
Winnie Pooh.
A ring
Toy radioe
T.V.
New clothe
Peano
boat
Dawn
I'm 4
Thank you

Dear Santa,
For X-mas this year I want my sister Mary's X-mas present so she will be happy! And some barbies, a doll, a bike, and some games, the special game is "hey taxi".
Love
Tina S.
P.S. present on Kitchen table?

Dear Santa,
I couldn't think of anything to tell you Friday night in Dixon when you were here. So I would like Baby-Thataway for Christmas.
Merry Christmas Santa Clause
Love
Susan Ann Maves

Dear Santa,
This year I want a easy bake oven, I hope I get it. Our Christmas tree is going to look nice. I am seven and in the second grade at Lincoln school. We might sleep under the tree, or on the couch, me and Lucky she my little brown dog, she loves candy, so could you leave her a little stocking with candy in it, she loves chocolate one the best. She also needs a new collar.
I lost five teeth this year. Next year we will have a new baby here.
I hope we get lots of toys because we've been good.
Love, Tracy Lynn Cox

Dear Santa,
I would like a Snoopy AM Radio. And I would like a Family Tree House and Sesame Street.
Stop.
Barbi

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph, Dasher, Vaniser, Blitzen, Prancer, Comet, Cupid, Donner?
Also how is Mrs. Claus?
I'm looking forward to Christmas Eve, I got something for my sister Kathy, and my other sister Hickey, I got it I want a belt for Christmas. On my Christmas list I put a Barbie. I want it to. What do you want to eat on Christmas Eve? We're going to have a party on Christmas Eve. We will give you something. Well have to go. Bye, Mrs. Claus
Lisa
Murray.

Dear Santa Claus,
First of all I want to tell you I love you very much, and second of all I want a weavel pirates ship, books, clothes, and any kind of games.
Gina my little sister wants a dolly, toys of any kind, and remember we will always be good, for you, and even after Christmas.
Goodnite,
Love
Chad & Gina

Dear Santa
Thank you for last years present. We have tried hard to be good all year.
My name is Patti and I would like a Baby That-a-way, and a Quick Curl Barbie.
My little sister Christi is two and she would like a baby doll, a car, and some Mickey Mouse things.
We will leave a snack for you.
Love
Patti and Christi Stine

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I want a meeky Mouse, Hot brush hair dryer set with rooted hair, Monnikin, and a Pay Day. Monnie Mouse action as they run. OPERATION. SORRY. Lisc. GOLD DOLLS and THE THREE BEARS. BATTLE SHIP. Cline Electronic calculator. Nurse cotton. Raggedy John Bulletin board. Long Went Jewel Magic. Beauty Salon. And a Peek Magic Hat Outfit. SPRING RASH. Etch-a-Sketch Line Magic. Pen Dull Art. Light UP Drawing Board. Paint-O Graph Traces Pictures.
Tracy
Carol
Reglin

Dear Santa,
I have been a really good boy all the time, this year. For Christmas this year I want a Big Bird from Sesame Street to play with and a big bubble gum machine with lots of gum. And I don't want anything else. When you come I'm going to leave you Lucky Charms and for your reindeer I'll leave ding dongs and a glass of milk for all of your.
Love,
Shad Parson
age 4.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lisa and my brother's name is Todd. I am 5 and Todd is 2 1/2. We both have been good this past year.
Please bring me a Baby-That-Away, Cash Register, soft baby that has soft skin, dolly clothes.
Todd would like a guitar, putt-putt train, and a police car. We'll have some cookies and milk on the table for you and some celery for your reindeer.
We love you, Santa.
Love,
Lisa Buccola
Todd Buccola

Dear Santa,
Paul wants a pair of overalls and a crane, also a toboggan. If you have enough money I could use a shirt, pants and Pajamas.
Love,
Paul Stafford
P.S. I will work hard at school.

Dear Santa,
I am only in kindergarten so my mom is writing this for me. My name is Suzi Cardot and I would like to have a Barbie House & some new clothes for school.
My three brothers are all younger than I so they would like me to tell you also; Robbie wants Evil things the doll and the cycle, Ripper wants the six million dollar man, and Ricky I hope he gets all the teeth in his mouth so he don't cry so much. I've got a treat for you so don't forget it this year.
P.S. Mom says we have been good.
Sue, Rob, Ryan & Ricky Cardot
Print if you can we never made it the last 2 yrs. Thank you.

DEAR SANTA Claus,
I want a baby doll, undershirts, sled, Jeans I will be a good girl
LOVE,
TRACY

Dear Santa,
I would like instruments, 2 necklaces, a Holly Hobbie playhouse, and a Raggedy Ann & Andy colorform house.
I love you.
Kelly Ames
Age 6 yrs.

Dear Santa
I would like a Mickey Mouse Type Writer and I would like a Frosty Sno Man Sno Cone Machine.
Love Diana Sharkey

Waltons Farmhouse X921-6300A 15.97-6.50 lbs
X9216383A 5.77-truck 1.20 lbs.
Walton family figures X921-6318A-3.44 X921-6334A-3.44 X921-6326A-3.44 X921-6359A-3.44 X921-6375A-3.44 S921-6367A-3.44 Doll, 49C31674 2lbs-8 oz-10.99 Troggie 79C90208L 6 lbs-11.97 Kiddie jumpers, 49C44179 Set 99 Ants Weight 9 oz. Pink panther X921-380sA 8.95-1 lb. Knit Magic X921-1426A-2.25 lbs 10.99
Shelby

From John Dixon
Dear Santa.
Some kids say that you are not true but I still think that you are still true in every way!
With Love for ever and ever.
I am 8 years old
John

Barbie Baby Set
Non-folding Dressing Table
Doll Swing colonial style
Bath set set Feeding
Andrea Nagy

I Believe in Santa Clause. I want a lady Bug I want a Dusty and I want a nuaaet House I want a magic Hat wan
Vickie Love

Dear Santa,
My name is Danny Humphreys and my mommie is writing this for me because I'm only 2 1/2 yrs. old and I don't know how to write yet.
I've been a good boy most of the time, but sometimes I get angry and I have a tantrum. I'm sorry when I act badly, but I'm really a good boy.
Here is a list of what I would like you to bring me at Christmas time. I know you can't bring everything on my list, but please do the best you can.
1—a cattle truck
2—movie camera
3—Ernie puppet & Bert too!
4—Fischer Price basketball set
5—Play Dough Fun Factory Jr.
6—Texaco Gas Pump (Penney's Catalogue)
7—Tool Belt (Penney's)
8—Fischer Price Shovel Digger
Please Santa, bring my little sister Carrie Ann a pretty little dolly to play with. Bring a tiny dolly because my sister is very little (& cute).
I'm going to put some cookies and milk under the tree for you on Christmas eve. Also on the tree will be my nippy for you to take. You see, I'm a big boy now and I don't need it any more.
OK, Santa—see you soon—I love you.
Your little friend,
Danny

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear, fire truck and a cop car. I want some candy, too.
I am in first grade.
I will take anything else you want to bring me. I am 6 years old.
Lamonte
Bring Tammy a big raggedy ann doll. She is 10 months old

Dear Santa
I am seven years old. Please bring me something this year. I want evil kneivel, atrain, a coloring book, caryons and candy.
Bring matthew a Jack-in-the box and dog.
I don't believe in you but you can bring me this anyhow.
Tonyor
Johnny
Call me this at school

Dear Santa,
I am Monte's twin. You seen us together at a Christmas party for twins in Rock Falls. I want a baby thataway, raggedy ann, clothes and candy.
Penelope
Also I want a Holly Hobbie Doll
Bring Kenny something He wants a digger doll.

Dear Santa
I am 4 years old and my mommy is helping me write this letter for me. I am in preschool and Clar wants some toys from you.
My mommy said I could only have one thing.
I want a baby alive and candy. Don't forget to bring grandma some thing nice.
Kristina
Don't forget to wake me up when you come

Dear Santa
I want some stufft animals I want a stufft elephant and kangaroos ponys Bears puppy dogs piglits please grafft and some little mouses
I have a Baby sister and I don't no what to do with her? I am sorry that I didn't git to whach Rudolph the red noes Reindeer.
Love Amy

Dear Santa,
Our mom is going to write this for us, since neither my sister, nor I are old enough to write yet.
My sister Kim would like a new baby doll and also Ernie the puppet from Sesame Street. My name is Tracey and I would like a big wheel bike, Oscar the puppet and an ABC puzzle.
We will have some cookies and milk ready for you Santa, on Xmas Eve.
Love,
Kim & Tracey Kruse

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Dear Santa,
Here are the things I want to have for Christmas.
Baby Bundles
Baby Chrissy
Red & White Nightgown
New Paint Set
Sunglasses
Storybook Record (Dumbo or Pinococchio)
Real Watch
Love,
Julie Costello

Dear Santa,
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas.
Baby Thataway
new slack-suit and upper-wear.
I have brothers, bring something too.

Thanks santa I will leave you a cup for a coffee
My name is scheryl
Reiners
8 yrs. old
Thanks

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a jewelry box, a long dress & skirt a Baby-that-a-way, Family tree House, and a Barbie Gift set.
My sister, Nikki, would like a Rub-a-dub dollie and a sit and spin and Clothes.
Jason, my baby brother, would like some toys & rattles and some clothes.
We have all been good.
Thank you,
Lori Worrell

Dear Santa
My name is Pete Lopez, I'm 8 years old. For Christmas I would like to have Evil Kneivel record player, some cloths and some games. Thank you for last years things. I have tried to be good.
Thank You
Pete Lopez
Merry Christmas Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good all year please give me a shorty car, candle grafft & Binkybird helicopter. I'm nine years old
Sincerely,
Bryant Cowley

Dear Santa Claus,
Our mom is going to write this for us, since neither my sister, nor I are old enough to write yet.
My sister Kim would like a new baby doll and also Ernie the puppet from Sesame Street. My name is Tracey and I would like a big wheel bike, Oscar the puppet and an ABC puzzle.
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Dear Santa Claus, my name is Paul O. Hopkins. I would like a new pair of ice skates, p.j.'s, a toy gun, hot wheels cars, snoopy tooth-brush, gloves, new boots, chain saw, bank and etc.
Thank you—
Paul O. Hopkins
Age 5
P.S. My Mom is writing this for me— see ya later Santa— will have cookies & milk for you when you get here.

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I have brothers, bring something too.

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Reiners
8 yrs. old
Thanks

Dear Santa,
My name is Carrie. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like Baby-That-Away, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and the Brunswick Bowling Center.
My sister Tracy, who is 4, would like Walking Baby Loves You, Tiffany Taylor, and a talking alarm clock.
Our baby sister Jennifer would like Digger the Dog.
We will leave some cookies and milk for you.
Thank you, Santa,
Carrie, Tracy, & Jennifer Rex

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would please like some Star Trek Communicators, a Bugs Bunny Alarm Clock, a Batcave & Batman & Robin & the two bad guys & a machine gun.
Love,
Rusty Martin
6 yrs. old

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Dear Santa
I want Baby That Away PLEASE
Love
Amy
Pensmore



Iran wants oil hike

By HENRY J. TAYLOR

Behind the scenes, Iran's arrogant Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, an impossible egotist, is again prodding the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to boost its gouging price for oil.

Typically, this is a switch by the shah since his late White House visit with President Ford. The impossible potentate had the unmitigated gall to tell President Ford he is satisfied. He should be.

The shah and Libyan dictator Muammar el-Qaddafi pioneered in outrageously quadrupling the price of oil, as well as this year's 10 per cent increase. The shah claimed that the price of imported steel, cement, machinery, paper, flour, sugar, etc., has soared as much as oil: 300 per cent more than formerly.

This is simply not true and President Ford knows it. But what can he do?

The shah rather arrogantly told President Ford that he himself is determined to play a leading role in Persian Gulf affairs. Strategically and politically this is dynamite in that highly explosive area.

The shah, his mouth drawn down in a pout, also told our President that Iran is earning far more than he could wisely spend or invest. But the shah's only hint to President Ford of his pressures inside the OPEC was his remark, made offhand, that he might prefer to keep Iran's precious commodity in the ground rather than risk the twin ravages of devaluation and inflation.

The shah uttered not a word about the further price increase he was cooking up.

That the shah, 55, should strut across the world as His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Iran is all but ridiculous. He has not one drop of royal blood in him. His father was a commoner who seized the Peacock Throne in a 1921 coup d'etat and immediately provided himself with the three requirements of dictatorship: control of the secret police, the army, the food supply.

The shah, known in Iran as the Shahansha, has been monarch 34 years. In Iran, derived from Ar-yan and for so long known as Persia, nothing grows in the desert's powdery, baked earth.

Throughout most of the shah's reign, Iran experienced only absolute abject poverty, as for the last 2,500 years—a misery-stricken country where old men stand idly by while ragged children walk aimlessly along the roads.

The shah tripled his father's dreaded secret police apparatus and changed its name to the Iranian acronym SAVAK. SAVAK's chief is Interior Minister Sheikh Jamshid Amouzgar, the shah's puppet.

If the shah wants you to be guilty, you are guilty, or the SAVAK makes you guilty. The shah's SAVAK agents permeate all levels of Iranian life with close surveillance, like half-submerged hulks lunging mysteriously to the surface when you least expect them: clandestine, brutal, ugly, violent.

Then the shah struck oil—and the shah has never been the same.

The new riches went to the shah's head like benzadrine to an Iranian flute player, and when he contrived the formation of the price-boosting OPEC cartel, he made secret policeman Amouzgar Iran's principal representative on the OPEC.

Today Iran is the world's third largest oil producer and the second largest in the Persian Gulf, next to Saudi Arabia. It can export 5.7 million barrels a day. The oil is close to the surface.

Wells usually run about 2,000 feet deep. Oil seekers make magnetic surveys by helicopter. In general, the earth's magnetic force is very weak and that of an oil field is strong; detectable by a magnetometer on a helicopter.

Overall desert wellhead extraction costs are only 7½ to 18 cents per barrel. Our U.S. wellhead cost exceeds \$2, and even in the Soviet Union it is about \$1 per barrel.

Iran collects about \$1 billion a month—which is mighty heady wine for the shah. Nor could he care less if the Western nations must pay between \$30 billion and \$40 billion annually for their oil. The West's reserves will be entirely spent in 3½ to 4½ years.

The shah is clearly out to do the gouging while the gouging is good and his secret pressure inside the OPEC to further jack up prices, which he blandly denies, is the latest proof of it.



"Oh, we wish you a merry Christmas. We wish you . . ."

Things Dixon Talked About

10 YEARS AGO

Amboy firemen packed and delivered 41 baskets of food for needy families in the community Wednesday and Thursday nights. Numerous local individuals and organizations assisted firemen with the project and grade and high school students collected canned food goods for packaging.

The student bus for the Dixon-Boylan high school basketball game will leave here at 5:30 p.m. Monday, it was announced at Dixon High School. The bus will leave from the high school here. The game, one of the contests in the Boylan Invitational basketball tournament starts at 7 p.m.

25 YEARS AGO

A senior at Dixon High School, will appear as soprano soloist in the high school concert tomorrow afternoon. The chairman of the general program committee for the concert will also accompany the choral groups. There will be no admission charge for the concert Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

A "whirlwind" McKinley high school basketball team came in from Chicago and handed the Dixon Dukes a 58-50 defeat Friday night on the losers floor. Going into the third quarter the invaders trailed the Dukes 27-23, which was the first time they were behind this season. The Dukes stretched their lead to 33-25 before the Chicago quintet poured 10 points through the hoop in 30 seconds to pull ahead of their hosts and to take home a well earned victory.

50 YEARS AGO

The ladies of the GAR Dixon Circle No. 73, held their meeting in GAR hall Monday evening with a good attendance of officers and members. There

were a great many of the members reported ill and the Sunshine committee reported having sent flowers to them. The Circle will present a flag to the War Mothers Society soon. The committee on the Food Sale reported that they had a very good sale and a nice sum was added to the treasury, which will be used for patriotic work.

SHORT RIBS



by Frank Hill

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Vote nixes NYC aid

By DON OAKLEY

A plebiscite conducted among its readers by the National Observer drew a resounding 82.8 per cent "No" vote on the question of whether the federal government should use its resources to save New York City from bankruptcy.

No one contends that the result is representative of all Americans. It may not even be representative of all the subscribers to the paper, but merely of those who took the trouble to mail in their vote.

But if it may reasonably be assumed that readers of the National Observer are somewhat better informed on current affairs, or more concerned about being informed, than the average person, such an overwhelmingly negative vote suggests that opposition to bailing out New York is shared by more Americans west of the Hudson than just your Iowa farmer or your Pennsylvania coal miner.

Any number of arguments have been put forward as to why New York must not be permitted to go

over the brink—the city's vital role as center of the nation's commerce and culture, the possible repercussions in the economy that might well drag down other financially tottering cities and even states.

None of the arguments seem to have impressed many people. There almost seems to be a national consensus that New York must be punished for its sins, real or unfounded. New York, justly or unjustly, has come to stand for everything that is wrong, or allegedly wrong, with this country: overgrown government, fiscal mismanagement, bloated public payrolls and welfare rolls, not to mention pollution, traffic, crime and vice.

New Yorkers may consider this shortsighted and unfair, and maybe it is, but it is also a challenge to them. If they can pull themselves out of this mess, without federal help, they will have shown the way to other cities facing similar, if less severe, crises and have earned the admiration and gratitude—which they won't get—of all Americans.

Recycling oil

It may be a small step in conserving oil, but it could be a sizable leap at solving one part of the pollution problem. This is the pilot program launched by a major oil company aimed at encouraging the proper disposal of used motor oil.

Most car owners have their crankcases drained at service stations, where the old oil is stored until it is hauled away for recycling. No problem there.

However, a growing number of do-it-yourselfers are changing their oil at home, and are either putting the discarded oil out with the trash or pouring it down the sewer. This is a problem.

To help solve it, Continental Oil Co. recently initiated a used-oil disposal program in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. Its stations in the area will accept containers of used oil from any motorist who wishes to leave them. To make things easier, the stations offer at cost (33 cents) a special five-quart container for transporting the stuff. The used oil is stored in underground tanks at the outlets and is later picked up by a recycling firm which re-refines it for other uses.

Another benefit of the program is that the several cents a gallon the recycling firm pays for the used oil will be donated to local agencies such as the cancer and heart funds.

If the program works well in the Twin Cities area, it may be expanded to other parts of the country and it is hoped that other oil companies will follow the lead.

Take it from Here

REFLECTIONS— Primitive man had learned little about his universe when he first realized the sun dropped from sight into what seemed to be one side of the ground, enveloping him in darkness and would come up out of the ground on the other side of the earth and drive away the darkness.

However, at certain times he noticed something else about the coming and going of the sun which disturbed him greatly.

It was when the sun spread its light a shorter period each time it came and each time it dropped from his sight and the sun was gone an increasingly longer time.

It was clear to him if this continued the time would come when the sun would drop from his sight never to return and he would be left in perpetual darkness.

The thought terrified him.

He despaired.

But, lo! A miracle happened before his wondering eyes.

The sun came up one time and shone upon him longer than it had the last time he had seen it. He thought he must be mistaken, that it only seemed the sun hung longer in the sky before it dropped from sight.

But the next time the sun came out of the ground and rose above the tree tops, he was certain it was in the sky giving him light longer than the previous time.

He was almost convinced.

Eagerly, he awaited for the sun to come up the next time to see if it was really true that it would stay to give him light longer than the time before.

And it was so.

Full of joy, he proclaimed a festival for the sun which had seemed being pushed back by the darkness now has returned and now was overcoming the darkness.

His children's children called

the festival the Winter Solstice, the time when the days ceased becoming shorter and began to lengthen and the long winter nights became shorter and the coldness of the season gave way to the balminess of the spring.

For us, the day the darkness most encroaches upon the light of the sun is Dec. 21, the first day of winter, just four days before Christmas.

The Christian faithful celebrate the birth of the Christ child during the season which men from the dawn of history have celebrated as the Winter Solstice.

There is a similarity between the hope primitive man expressed in his solstice festivals and the hope the Christian espouses as he annually observes the birth of Christ.

Long ago the prophet Isaiah, in a gloomy mood, spoke to the people as those, "Who will look to the earth, but behold distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish and they will be thrust into deep darkness."

In a more hopeful vein, Holy Writ records him saying, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; for those who dwell in the land of deep darkness, on them has light shined."

Herein is one meaning of Christmas, that a light has shone in the darkness and the darkness cannot extinguish its illumination and is overcome by the light which shines.

To the devout Christian, it is the Divine Light emanating from Immanuel (God with us) which is revealed to man through the birth of Christ.

(The short essay above was authored by this writer and first published in the Dec. 24, 1964 issue of The Telegraph.)

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Demo candidates woo New Hampshire voters

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — A slew of Democratic presidential candidates are wooing New Hampshire voters with as much zest as ever. But their aim is not so much to win as to keep from falling out of the pack.

While Ronald Reagan hopes to launch a decisive challenge against President Ford in New Hampshire's Republican primary next February, the crowded Democratic field — six candidates so far — is expected, according to party professionals, to end in a stalemate.

The official filing for the Feb. 24 election began Dec. 11, but the candidates have been campaigning for some time, two of them for more than a year.

"Nobody on the Democratic side is at this point likely to finish with such a substantial margin for it to be in any way remarkable around the rest of the country," said Laurence Radway, state party chairman.

The significance of New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary is that it could set a

pattern for other states, said Radway, a political science professor at Dartmouth.

But so far none of the six contenders has emerged clearly above the others. Nor have any attracted any broad segment of the party, though Arizona Rep. Morris K. Udall has been campaigning since the summer of 1974 and former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter since last December.

In addition to Udall and Carter, the field consists of former Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma, who has waged a neopopulist campaign; Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana, who has garnered the support of most organized labor; Sargent Shriver, the 1972 vice-presidential candidate and Kennedy in-law; and former North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford.

Efforts also have been under way for a write-in campaign for Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, who in Gallup polls has been the favorite among rank-and-file Democrats nationwide. He has said he is not a candidate. Sen. Henry M.

Jackson of Washington also reportedly is considering a late New Hampshire bid.

Unlike 1972 when Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine was the clear favorite, this time there are no Goliaths on whom a David — as Eugene J. McCarthy in 1968 and George McGovern four years later — can take aim.

"I don't see anyone drawing away from the pack," said Theodora Nardi, who is running the late-blooming Shriver state campaign. "I don't see anyone doing anything spectacular."

With the Massachusetts primary following New Hampshire's by a week and Florida holding its elections on March 9, the New Hampshire balloting has taken on the characteristics of a holding action.

"There is a kind of a pack and at the minimum a candidate has to be part of that pack," said David Evans, Udall's state campaign coordinator. None of the candidates is expected to get a third of the votes and any of four could be in first.

Udall was the first to begin his efforts in New Hampshire and the lanky Arizonan has made 16 trips into the state since August 1974. A weekly Udall newsletter which began with a mailing list of 400 now goes into 15,000 households, Evans said.

Bayh, who made a brief bid for the presidency four years ago before dropping out because of his wife's illness, has moved quickly to corner labor's support and has been unofficially endorsed by most of the state's labor leaders.

He also has signed on a key member of Sen. John A. Durkin's successful U.S. Senate campaign last September. He is Don Madden who was Durkin's media strategist.

Carter has waged a long, steady personal campaign and is said to have gained considerable strength in recent months, though his campaign's over-all organization is believed not nearly as extensive as Udall's. The former Georgia governor has been in the state 14 times since last December.

Harris has waged an extensive underground campaign and only recently opened a campaign office. Laurie Kinnan, his state campaign manager, said she expects Harris to finish in the top three and is banking of a wide coalition ranging from high school pupils to Eugene Daniell, the 74-year-old liberal mayor of Franklin.

Shriver may be among the best recognized candidates among the field because of his 1972 candidacy and because his wife is Eunice Kennedy, sister of the late president. But so far his organizational effort is considerably behind that of at least four of the other contenders.

Sanford has made a number of trips into New Hampshire, but like Shriver has lagged behind in the grass-roots organizational efforts. He is expected to open a state campaign office within the next few weeks.

Thought for today

There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God: for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? —Eccl. 2:24, 25.

"The only method by which people can be supported is out of the effort of those who are earning their own way. We must not create a deterrent to hard work." —Robert Taft, former U.S. Senator.

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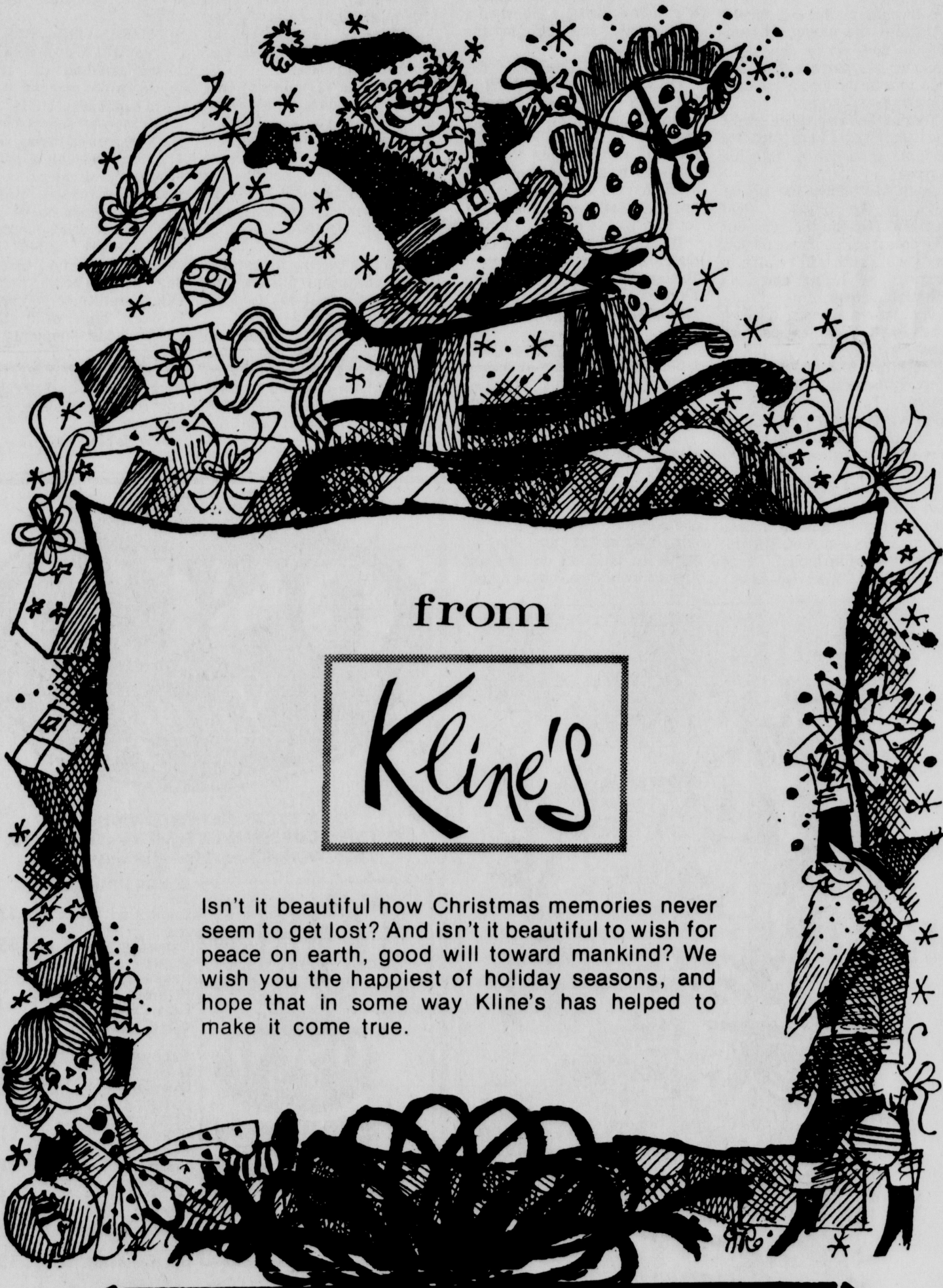


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Lobster and Chicken for a different treat

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Many food treats from around the world are now possible to make in North America because the basic ingredients are shipped regularly from their source. A classic example is the South African rock lobster which is available nationally. It makes the base for a pleasing Spanish dish that also includes chicken. The chicken helps stretch the amount of lobster needed and the whole marriage comes about via a smooching tomato-mushroom sauce.

CHICKEN AND ROCK LOBSTER COSTA BRAVA
16 ounces of frozen South African rock lobster tails
4 whole chicken breasts, split salt and pepper
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

2 tablespoons dry sherry
1/2 pound mushrooms, sliced
1/4 cup flour
1 1/2 cups chicken broth
2 tablespoons tomato paste
2 tablespoons chopped chives
3 tomatoes, each cut into 6 wedges

Parboil frozen South African rock lobster tails by dropping into boiling salted water. When water boils, drain immediately and drench with cold water. With scissors, remove underside membrane and pull meat out in one piece. Cut each tail into one-half inch thick crosswise slices.

Sprinkle chicken breasts on all sides with salt and pepper. Brush chicken with melted butter or margarine. Place in a large skillet. Sprinkle sherry over chicken. Cover skillet



ROCK lobster and chicken combine for a special Spanish treat.

tightly and poach chicken in its own juices for 30 to 35 minutes or until chicken is cooked. Remove pieces of chicken to a platter and keep warm. Add mushrooms to pan juices and simmer for five minutes.

In a bowl mix flour and chicken broth until smooth. Stir this mixture into mushrooms. Stir in tomato paste and

chives. Stir over low heat until sauce bubbles and thickens. Add rock lobster to sauce, along with tomato wedges. Simmer 2 minutes until rock lobster meat is opaque and heated through, seasoning sauce to taste with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over chicken breasts. Serve hot, with rice pilaf. Makes 8 servings.
(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Pacific dish comes to U.S.

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Recipes from the Pacific are making their way into mainland kitchens this year. This is all part of the trend toward braver sampling of international foods. An Americanized version of an "adobo" from the Philippines makes a good dish to prepare ahead and freeze. A combination of chicken and pork, and sometimes with fish and seafood added, this dish is cooked with vegetables and nicely spiced. In the Philippines, ingredients are cooked in coconut milk. Here chicken bouillon is substituted. The recipe makes two batches with six portions each. You can serve it at different times since it is equally as good when reheated as when first prepared.

HERBED CHICKEN AND PORK CASSEROLE

2 tablespoons salad oil
2 (2 1/2 pounds each) chickens, cut into eighths
2 pounds lean boneless pork shoulder, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 chicken bouillon cubes
2 cups hot water
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon instant minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon thyme leaves, crumbled
2 bay leaves

Old-fashioned Yule dinner

By GAYNOR MADDOX

When I was a boy Christmas dinner seemed to be full of love. Everybody helped. Mother and Mary Bolingbrook, our gifted cook, did the big jobs together. Bride, her young sister who just arrived from Ireland, was limited to scrubbing floors. My five year old sister helped arrange the flowers and our infant brother just kept on getting in the way. Father honed the carving knife to a razor's edge; he also bought the wines.

Our big dinner was always on Christmas Eve. I recall one year when Aunt Kitty and Uncle Dick came on from San Francisco for the holidays, as well as Aunt Pink and Uncle Charlie, who always wore a vest piped with white pique. With Father's elder cousin, Fannie, haughty but gracious and her always weary daughter, Frances, who implied she was a more subtle cook than Mother, we made 11 at table. Uncle Dick volunteered to act as Santa. His shape called for it.

Father opened the three bottles of Bordeaux to give them time "for breathing." Then he began passing the drinks. There was gingerale for us kids and hot tea for our tired cousin Frances. Uncle Dick stepped toward the mound of gifts piled beneath the tree. I kept wondering why the candles didn't start a fire, but the tree was beautiful. Uncle Dick downed another cocktail. Then Bride passed the appetizers.

Uncle Dick sipped another cocktail and distributed the gifts, kissing all the women present with evident pleasure. The dinner table was aglow under the light from a Tiffany glass shade fringed with fresh pine boughs. A round mirror lay on Mother's linen cloth surrounded by tiny sprigs of holly and mistletoe.

As the dinner settled everyone became more loving. When Mother sweetly asked if anyone felt like attending Midnight Mass, most of them said yes. Everyone except Uncle Dick, who lay on the back parlor couch, fast asleep, with a candied red cherry in his fingers.

3 tablespoons flour
1 can (1 pound, 1 ounce) whole kernel corn
1 package (9 ounces) frozen cut green beans

In a large heavy saucepot or a Dutch oven heat oil. Add chicken, a few pieces at a time. Brown well on both sides. Remove and set aside. Add pork and brown well. Add bouillon cubes, water, vinegar, salt, garlic, black pepper, thyme and bay leaves. Bring to boiling point. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, for 30 minutes. Return chicken to pot. Simmer, covered until pork and chicken are fork tender, about 30 minutes. Blend flour with 3 tablespoons of the liquid from corn. Blend into liquid in saucepan along with corn kernels and green beans. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Simmer, covered for 5 minutes. Makes 2 batches, 6 portions each.
(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

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By Oswald & James Jacoby
Usually, the player who uppercuts does so to develop a trick for his partner. On rare occasions he develops a trick for himself.

East cashes two spade tricks and looks around for a third. He isn't going to get it. Can his partner?

South has shown the ace of clubs in the bidding. West might hold the king of clubs, but if he does it isn't going to do him any good. South will be able to discard any losing clubs on dummy's hearts.

That leaves a trump trick as a possibility. East leads a third spade!

South has to follow suit and West ruffs with the nine of trumps. The nine uppercuts dummy. It can only be beaten by the ace and if the ace is played West's king becomes a winner.

If that third spade had not been led, South would be able to take a simple diamond finesse and make his contract. The uppercut has beaten him. 24
(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Struhs, 605 N. Dixon Ave., are the parents of their first child, a daughter born Dec. 21 at 5:28 a.m., in KSB Hospital. Kelly Anne weighed seven pounds and 15 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cullen and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Anna Struhs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vivian, 820 E. Second St., are the parents of a son, born at 1:34 a.m., Dec. 16 in Community General Hospital, Sterling. Jeremy Richard weighed six pounds and four ounces.

Maternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Full, Sublette. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vivian, Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Schweizer Jr., Ashton, are the parents of a son born Dec. 22 at 5:53 p.m., in KSB Hospital.

Lincoln Cleave III weighed nine pounds and four ounces and was 22 inches long. The little lad has a sister at home, Shelia Marie, 19 months.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hoffsummer, Ashton. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffsummer, Glenview, and Roy Brookman, Hemet, Calif. Paternal grand-

Stork report

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Schweizer Sr., Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellory Crowell, 209 N. Fifth St., Oregon, are the parents of a son born at 12:55 p.m., in KSB Hospital. Justin Paul weighed seven pounds and 8 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chasm, Oregon; and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Oregon. Paternal grandparents and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keys and Mrs. Gussie Keys, all of Morrisville, N.Y.

Understanding wife let's husband do own thing

Dear Ann Landers: You hear from so many crazy fools I thought you might appreciate a letter from someone who is sane for a change. My story might also make some hysterical woman think twice before she takes extreme measures against a husband who is having a fling.

My wife learned from one of her "friends" that I was seeing a young lady in my office. When confronted, I admitted it and asked for time to get the young woman out of my system. My wife was very sensible and agreed to be patient.

For five months I did my own thing. My wife never asked questions when I phoned to say I wouldn't be home for dinner. She didn't throw a fit when I said I was going away for the weekend.

One day I decided my romance had run its string. I told my wife her mature behavior was most admirable and that I was no longer interested in the other woman. Our marriage is better than ever and no one was hurt. I hope you will print this letter for all wives to read. — Gemini

Dear G.: I have no good-conduct medals for the likes of you, Buster. Just because your wife didn't stick her head in the oven doesn't mean she wasn't deeply hurt.

Don't deceive yourself into believing your affair improved your marriage. Just consider yourself lucky your alley-cattling didn't destroy it.

Dear Ann Landers: Please excuse the looks of this letter but my wife and I are in a state of shock. Yesterday our daughter came home from college for the weekend. To our amazement she had a butterfly tattooed on one leg and a rose tattooed on the other.

We didn't say anything, mainly because we didn't know WHAT to say. Thankfully her dresses and pants will cover the tattooing but her younger brother is very much impressed.

Should we say anything to her? What should we tell our son in case he's considering doing the same? Mary is 18 and Paul is 16. — Upset A Plenty

Dear Up: Say nothing to your daughter. She isn't interested in your opinion or she'd have asked before having herself decorated like a circus freak.

If your son wants to have himself tattooed suggest that he think about it until he's out of high school. Nine out of ten people who have gone in for tattooing say they were drunk (or foolish) and are sorry they did it. (P.S. Tattoos can be removed, but it's a tedious and expensive procedure.)

Dear Ann Landers: Last night my alcoholic father drove home from a party — bombed out of his mind. It's a miracle he made it.

I realize some people can enjoy liquor and not abuse it, but others must drink until they get drunk. My dad is one of those.

I don't know how a host and hostess can permit a friend who is knee-walking drunk to drive himself home.

Please print my letter and ask every host to insist that intoxicated guests be driven home by someone who is sober — or call a taxi — or drive them himself. — Luck Can Last Only So Long

Dear Luck: Than you for a letter millions of people will identify with. The saddest thing about drunk drivers is that too often they hit another car and take three or four innocent people with them.

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Salads add to meals

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Marinated salads go a long way to perk up late fall and early winter meals. A fresh celery and green bean salad is one that a teen daughter or son can prepare as a help to ease the busy schedule in the kitchen.

MARINATED CELERY AND ITALIAN BEANS

1/2 cup salad oil
1/4 cup white vinegar
1-3rd cup minced onion
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon caraway seed
1 1/2 teaspoons salt & pepper
6 cups sliced celery

1 package (9 ounces) Italian (or fresh) green beans
In a large saucepan combine oil, vinegar, onion, sugar, caraway, salt and black pepper. Bring to boiling point. Add celery, return to boiling point. Reduce heat and simmer, covered for 5 minutes. Add green beans.

Cover and simmer 5 minutes longer. Cool. Refrigerate, covered, 2 to 3 hours. Makes 6 portions.
(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

U.S. and war against racism

By JOANNE KOCH

Whenever a busing crisis emerges — in Boston or Louisville — one tends to wonder what the majority of Americans are thinking. Have black-white relations actually improved, or are we simply more polite, the thin veneer of civilization covering up the same old hostilities?

If we are to believe a 10-year national study recently released by the highly respected Institute of Social Research at the University of Michigan, there have been major race-relations improvements in this country between 1964 and 1974. Here are a few of the highlights of that study noted by ISR director Angus Campbell and assistant director Shirley Hatchett (themselves an integrated team).

Racial interaction has increased most in the South. In 1974 southern whites were less likely than people in other sections of the country to describe their schools, workplaces and shopping areas as all-white. White people in the north-central states, who reported one of the strongest patterns of segregation in 1964, maintained that position in 1974, particularly with respect to school and neighborhoods. Integration, then, is actually more effective in the South than in the north-central states like

Pennsylvania and Ohio.

—Young, educated, city dwellers report most contact with blacks. Segregation, then, is no longer a southern phenomenon but one associated with age, education and opportunities for exposure to blacks at work and school. The rural, less well-educated, older white person, regardless of region, is the most isolated from blacks.

A majority of whites favor integration, equal housing and equal accommodations in public places. "Between 1964 and 1974," according to the IRS report, "the proportion of whites who favored 'strict segregation' declined from one quarter of those questioned to one-tenth. The proportion who felt the government should protect the rights of black people to equal accommodations in public places rose from 56 to 75 per cent, while those who felt that black people should have the right to move into any neighborhood they could afford increased 65 to 87 per cent!" A "mostly white neighborhood" rather than an all-white neighborhood was the choice of 64 per cent of the respondents.

Whites perceive less militancy from blacks, more acceptance from other whites. In 1968, 73 per cent of the whites questioned felt that most black action for civil rights was

violent; in 1974 that figure had dropped to a minority of 32 per cent. While only one out of five whites believed that black activism was helpful in 1964, by 1974 half of the whites felt that black people's actions had "helped their cause."

Integration, yes; federal intervention, no. In 1964 just under half of the white respondents in this study felt that "the government in Washington should see to it that white and black children go to the same schools." In 1974 only about one third of the white respondents expressed this opinion. The majority of whites don't want school integration forced by the government. They seem to prefer a gradual integration of their neighborhood and place of work.

Perhaps what we need is a preliminary period of integrated education, not for the school children but for their parents. An adult program could provide the opportunity for blacks and whites to express fears about integrated schooling, anxieties over a possible clash of values, concerns about interracial socializing. If this study is any measure, adult whites have come a long way from the racism of the 1960s. And southern whites, far from conforming to the image of stubborn bigots, have moved ahead faster than any other group.

Sew up a fresh home look

By JOANNE SCHREIBER

Does the sofa need a new slipcover? Is it time to change your daughter's room from baby to belle? How about new curtains in the family room?

You can give your home a fresh new outlook, and save a fabulous amount of money, if you can sew the fabric furnishings for your home. It's much easier to stitch a drapery than a dress because it's all straight-line stitching, with never a dart or a buttonhole to trip you up.

To get you started, there's a new book available exclusively to readers of this newspaper. It's called "Sewing for Your Home: How to Create and Decorate," and it's a thoroughly practical guide to help you use your own sewing and decorating talents to make your home a more beautiful place to live.

There are full instructions, with plenty of drawings, to help you make professionally lined, pleated and weighted draw draperies, plus simple curtains, valances and cornices.

You'll learn which kinds of upholstered furniture are fairly easy to slipcover and which to avoid. The easy step-by-step guide to slipcovering includes a choice of skirt finishes and closings.

For bedrooms, there are special quilts such as Grandmother's puffy biscuit quilt and a child's block quilt, plus dust ruffles and pillow shams. A special section on decorating with sheets gives sheet sizes and instructions for a tailored dust ruffle.

A child's room should be fun and you'll find a double page of funny applique motifs to decorate a quilt, a bedspread or curtains. Child-proof window treatments include an old favorite, a wide, gathered ruffle tacked all around the window frame.

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The Doctor Says:

Correct diet varies with the individual

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
DEAR DR. LAMB — How many calories should a normally active person who is on a diet have in one day?

DEAR READER — A "person" covers a lot of territory and there is no one answer. Also what do you mean by normally active? What is normal for your 80-year-old grandmother is a lot different than for a 17-year-old boy who is 6 feet 2 and in good health.

There are two major considerations on the total calories needed a day, the number needed if you stayed in bed quietly, as in a sleeping state all 24 hours (the basal metabolic requirements), and the number used in your daily activities from brushing your teeth to shoveling snow.

The basal calorie needs are dependent upon your body size, and how much of your body is muscle mass. Thus, at rest a small grandmother without much muscle mass will need far fewer calories than her active 6 foot 2 grandson with a normal muscle mass. That is why it is hard for women with small frames and limited amounts of muscle to restrict their calories enough to really lose fat. The basal calorie needs a day may be less than 1,000 calories a day or more than 1,800 calories a day depending upon the person.

Obviously the number that must be added to the basal calorie requirements for your physical energy depends on what you really do physically. If you are really active doing things that require lots of energy (calories) most of the day, then you will need more calories, and you can eat more and still successfully lose unwanted fat.

There is another part to your question, which relates to what you need in your diet every day to provide the necessary vitamins and minerals. In general, if you get below 1,200 calories a day I think you should certainly be under a doctor's supervision. You can still eat a balanced diet with all the needed vitamins, minerals, and protein if you consume 1,200 calories a day. Below that level this becomes almost impossible, and you will need vitamin and mineral supplements.

In general, I don't approve of crash diets or any diet that

cause you to lose more than two pounds a week, after the first week. The first week really doesn't count because on almost any significant reduction in food intake there will be an initial loss of fluid from the body tissues and emptying of the digestive tract. This weight will return at once when you return to sensible eating.

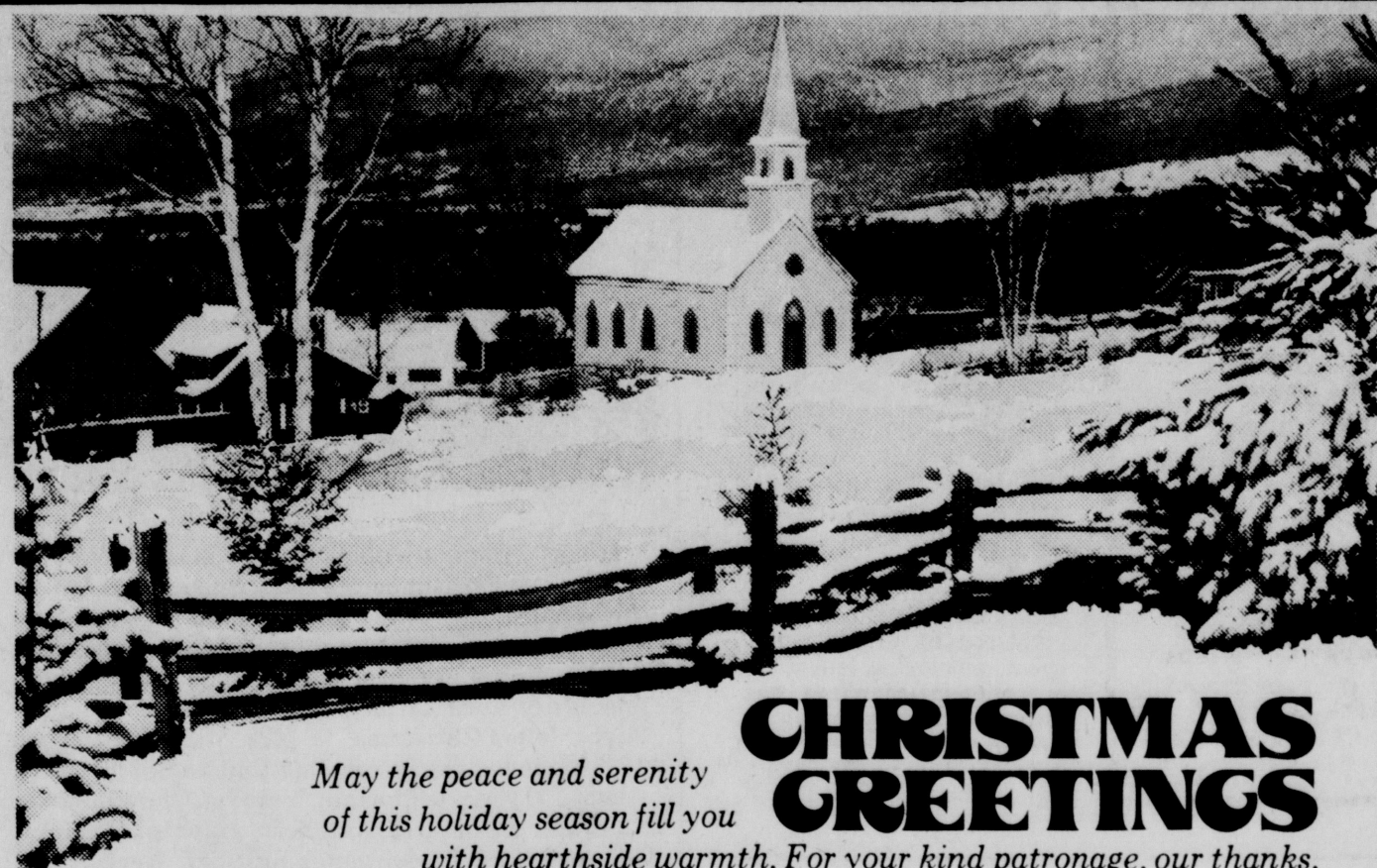
If you lose more than two pounds a week you may be losing vital muscle mass. That will make your problem worse after you stop the diet than it was before you started it. That's no way to go. You should judge what your calorie intake should be by observing if you are losing weight regularly or not. If you are steadily losing a pound a week that is good enough.

Remember a pound of body fat contains 3,500 calories. If your diet provides 500 calories a day less than you need for basal requirements plus activity requirements you will only lose a pound a week.

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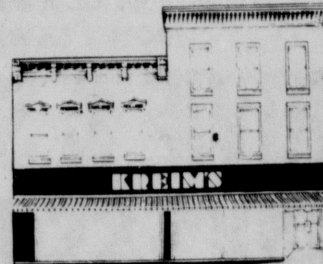
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Peggy Shippen Arnold, who came from a prominent Philadelphia Loyalist family, was a contributing force in her husband's betrayal of the secrets of West Point. It was through his wife's coded letters that Benedict Arnold corresponded with a British agent, employing letters full of innocent-sounding hat-making terms, as though the two were only interested in ladies' millinery. The World Almanac recalls.

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Christmas Past

What is Christmas without a Christmas tree or Santa Claus? It's Christmas the way American colonists celebrated it 200 years ago. Christmas trees did not show up in American homes until about 50 years after the Revolutionary War. Santa Claus did not gain popularity until Clement Moore wrote " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas" in 1822. Still, Christmas in 1775 included many customs that we know today. About 100 years before that, however, Christmas was outlawed in several American colonies. Puritans objected to the merry-making. The New Haven Colony reportedly had a law forbidding the keeping of Christmas and the making of mince-meat pie.

DO YOU KNOW — What famous Revolutionary War event took place on Christmas Day, 1776?

TUESDAY'S ANSWER — London is the capital of the United Kingdom.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
 Today is Wednesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, the 358th day of 1975. There are seven days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
 On this date in 1814, the United States and England signed the treaty of Ghent in Belgium, ending the war of 1812.

On this date:
 In 1524, the Portuguese navigator, Vasco da Gama, died. He had discovered the sea route to India.

In 1650, Edinburgh Castle in Scotland surrendered to the forces of Oliver Cromwell.

In 1865, a secret order called the Ku Klux Klan was organized in Pulaski, Tennessee.

In 1942, the French administrator in North Africa, Admiral Jean Darlan, was assassinated in Algiers during World War II.

In 1943, President Franklin Roosevelt announced that General Dwight Eisenhower would command allied forces in the coming invasion of Europe.

In 1968, the U.S. Apollo 8 astronauts, in orbit around the moon, radioed back a Christmas Eve prayer for peace.

Ten years ago: Fighting was largely suspended by both sides in a 30-hour Christmas truce in Vietnam.

Krishna Santas

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Members of a Hare Krishna group have traded in saffron robes for Santa Claus suits and are passing out candy canes and shouting "Ho, Ho, Ho" to try to raise money for their cause.

The followers of Hare Krishna, a religious movement with roots in India, generally shave their heads except for a topknot, wear flowing robes and slowly chant the praises of their lord, Krishna.

This Christmas, six of them have hidden their shaved skulls under Santa caps as they pass out candy canes to occupants of cars backed up at a stop light in busy north San Antonio. Drivers are asked for donations of \$1 each and are given a candy cane and a book on Hare Krishna whether they contribute or not.

"Dressing up as Santa Claus, people can relate to us," says Jyotir Das, of Houston, who took his name when he joined the sect. "Sometimes they have a difficult time relating to us with our bald heads and things like that."

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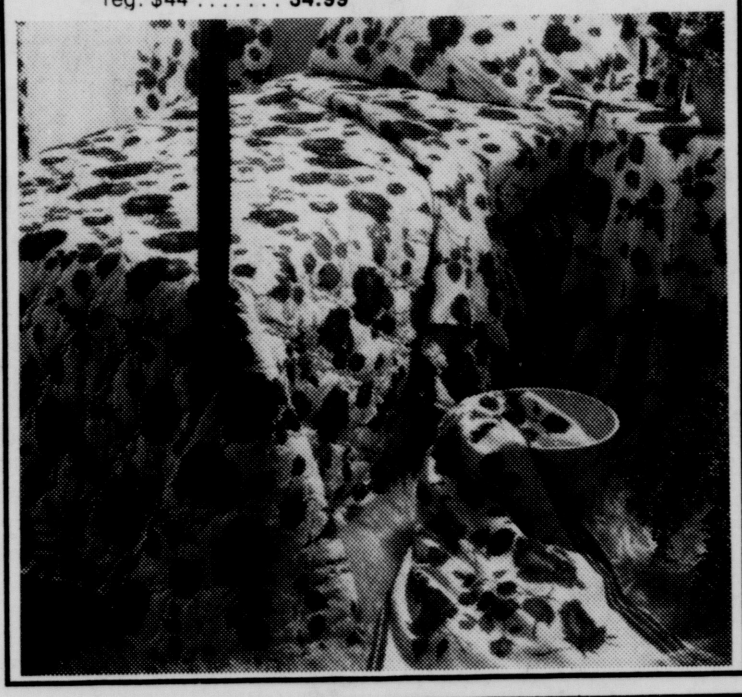
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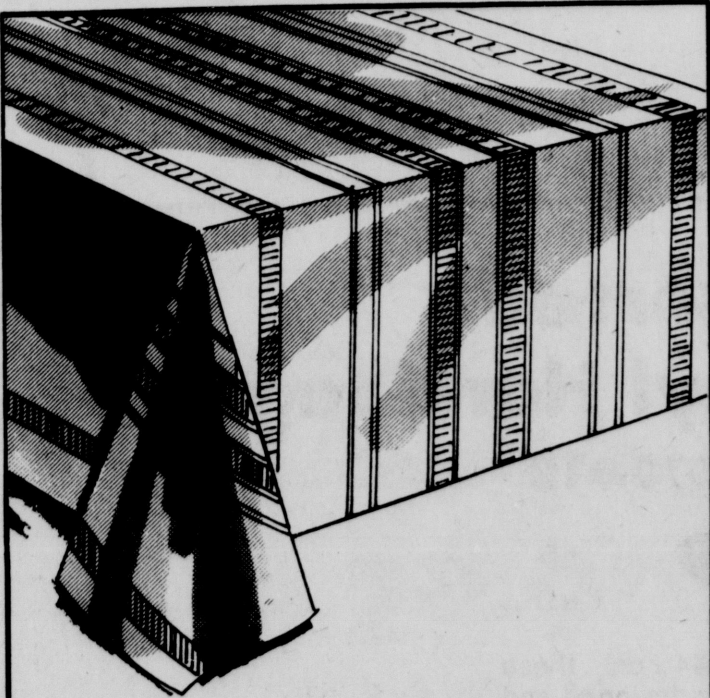
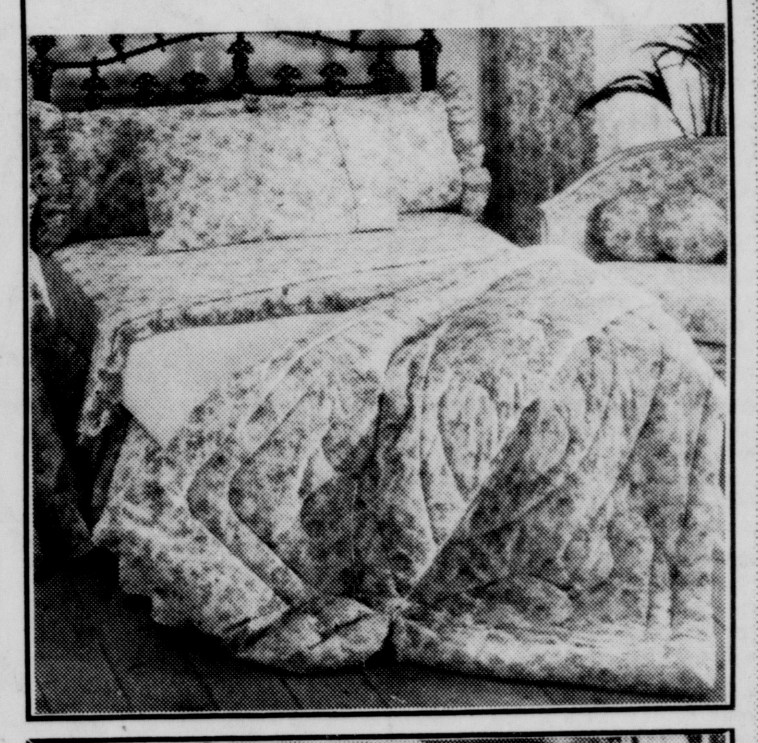
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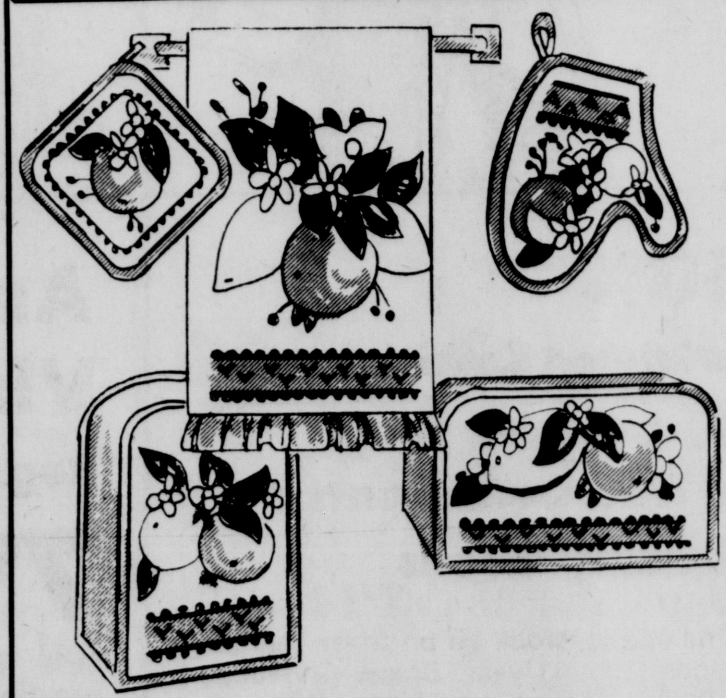
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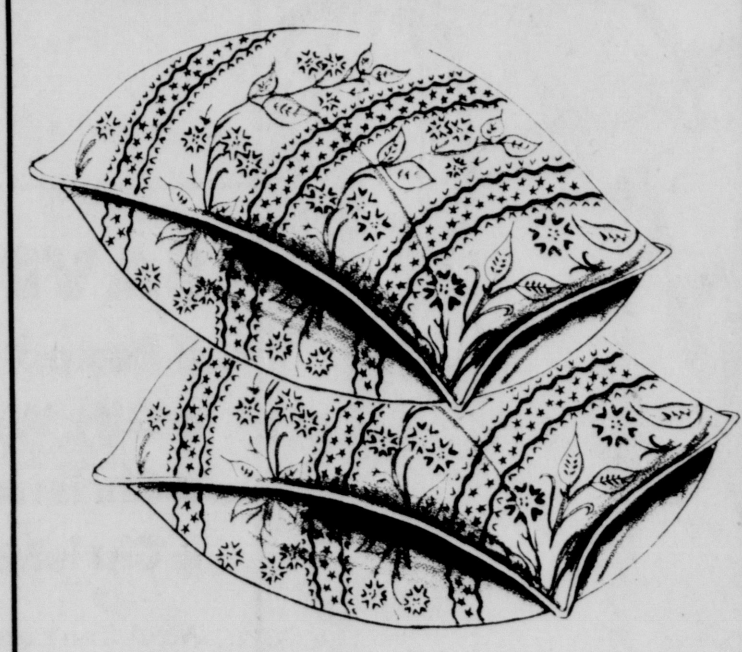
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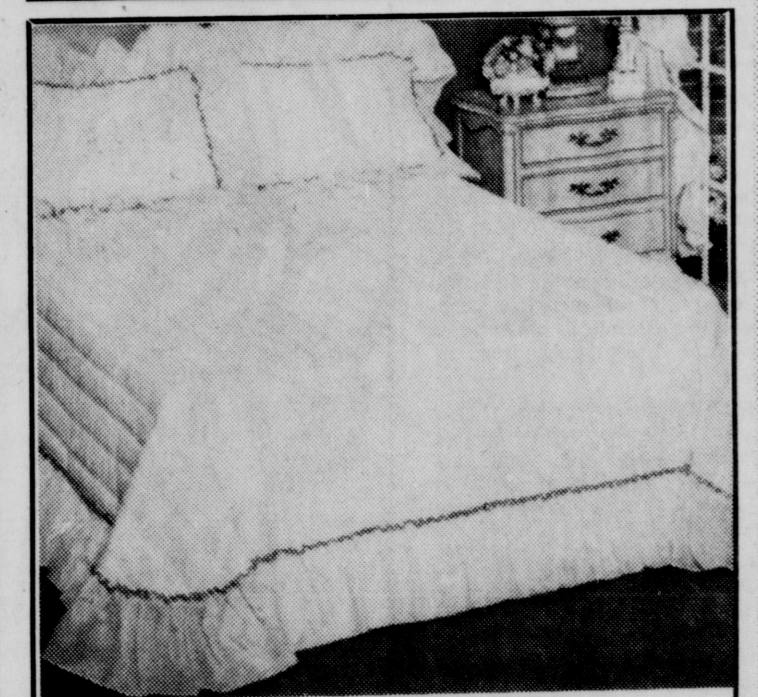
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People in the news

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Jimmy Carter can't give away peanuts in Oregon when he campaigns for the May 25 presidential primary, Secretary of State Clay Myers said Monday.

A state law says candidates may not give away something of value in the campaign, Myers said.

Bumper stickers and buttons may be given away, but not pens, pencils, bottle corks, matchbooks — or peanuts.

Carter, a Democrat and former Georgia Governor, is a peanut farmer and nuclear physicist. His campaign workers have been handing out bags of peanuts with "Jimmy Carter for President" on them.

Myers' office once stopped Lyndon Johnson's campaign workers from handing out matchbooks.

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Mick Jagger, leader of the English rock group Rolling Stones, has arrived here for a two-week vacation. Jagger was greeted on his arrival Monday by his wife, actress Bianca Jagger.

The Rolling Stones leader said he will not perform in Rio during his stay, but plans to perform in Brazil "in the near future."

Jagger is staying at the home of Brazilian actress Florida Bulcao two miles south of Rio.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dwight L. Chapin, appointments secretary to former President Richard M. Nixon, will be eligible for parole next February under an order reducing his sentence.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell on Monday ordered Chapin's 10- to 30-month term reduced to six to 18 months. Chapin entered the minimum security institution at Lompoc, Calif., on Aug. 11 after being convicted of lying to a federal grand jury.

Gesell also said that on the basis of a report from the warden at Lompoc he was recommending that Chapin be paroled as soon as possible.

Astro-Graph
Bernice Bede Osol
For Thursday, Dec. 25, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Relax. Enjoy yourself today. Though some worldly matters may clamor for attention, set them aside. They can be attended to later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your first responsibility is to your family today. Once they're happy, take care of being a jolly good fellow with others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This will be a fun day for you socially. However, try not to indulge too heavily in all the goodies. Don't try to cram the whole season into one day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take time to enjoy yourself today. Fretting over whether the family is having a good time will diminish your fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Christmas comes once a year, so enjoy, enjoy. The workaday world will still be there tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could be caught up in the spirit of the season and make an overly generous return for a small favor. Let reason rule emotion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Before you get caught up in the activities of this busy day, fulfill your obligations to one who is older. Then you can be carefree.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you happen to receive an extremely large gift today, be tactful in talking about it to those who may not be as fortunate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be happier today with older people who appreciate the day for what it is, rather than with those preoccupied with their ambitions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Others are apt to treat you more generously than you anticipated today. Don't look for hidden motives. They're doing it because they like you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could displease your mate by making some last-minute changes in what you've decided to do. Keep peace. Stick to what you agreed upon.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Spending the day with those for whom you have deep emotional ties would be the wiser course, but lure of the bright lights may be too much to resist.

your birthday
Dec. 25, 1975

You're going to form an important alliance this coming year, probably with someone much older than yourself. This person will be an enormous help to your career.

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Shop Weise's Northland Mall, Sterling Fri. & Sat. 10-9, Sun. 12-5, Mon. & Tues. 10-9, Weds. 10-5:30

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25% Off Entire Stock of Wells Pierced Earrings

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For a limited time only, save 25% on Wells pierced earrings in 14K gold, 12K gold filled or sterling silver in your choice of styles: wedding bands, drops and buttons with pearl or semi-precious stones, cameos, and a few novelties. All with the Wells life-time guarantee. Come take advantage of this once-a-year savings today!

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Fantastic savings on our famous maker suits! Choose vested suits, trio suits, 2-piece suits . . . in 100% texturized polyester, wool and polyester blends and fine 100% wool. Sizes 38-46 regular and long. Hurry in and charge yours now while prices are low!

Men's Clothing, all Weise stores except Freeport

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Reg. \$75-\$160

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Smooth leathers and cowhides in trench styles in suburban lengths and shirt lengths. Sizes 38-46. These beauties are too good to pass up especially at these prices, so hurry in!

Men's Clothing, all Weise stores except Freeport

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Choose from cardigans, V-necks, long sleeve pullovers, ski sweaters, cable stitch sweaters, and ribbed turtlenecks. Many colors and color combos to select from, too. Sizes 8-20.

Boyswear, all Weise stores except Freeport.

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Orig. \$9-\$15

5⁹⁹-.8⁹⁹

Choose from a huge selection of styles, fabrics and colors . . . knits and wovens, solids and fancies, from America's finest makers. Assorted fashion neckwear.

Orig. 6.50-8.50 . . . 3.99

Men's Furnishings, all Weise stores.

Assorted Vinyl Handbags

Reg. \$10-\$12

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Save \$2-\$4 on these beautifully designed and crafted vinyl handbags. Choose from a large assortment in several styles and colors . . . double top handles, adjustable shoulder straps, swaggers, frames, pouches and more in black, navy, dark brown, brick, tan and camel. With great detailing like inside compartments, outside pockets, and inside and outside zippers. Now's the time to bag a savings!

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Women's Warm Sleepwear

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Beautiful long gowns, shift gowns, and pajamas greatly reduced for a super savings! Choose from assorted pretty pastels and trims. Now's a great time to stock up and save, save, save! Sizes small, medium and large.
Lingerie, all Weise stores.



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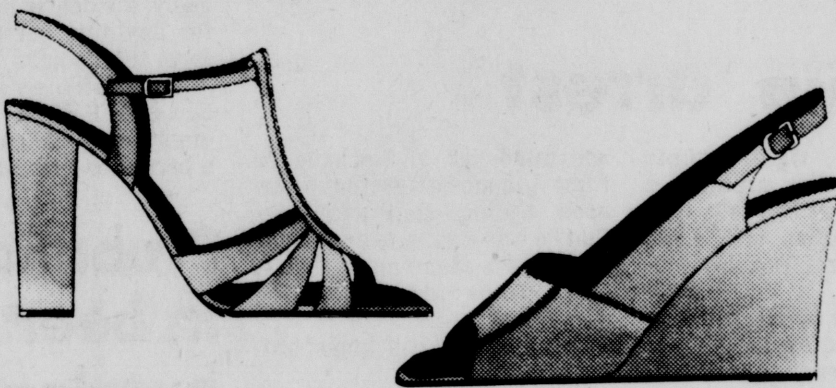
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This is it! Our name-dropper shoe sale starts tomorrow! It's the shoe sale you've been waiting for! And, now wonder. We're flaunting all our famous label shoes at one-third to one-half savings. Dress shoes, casual shoes, and sport shoes, too! So, come saving tomorrow. Smart shoppers won't miss our Semi-Annual Shoe Sale!

Women's Shoes, all Weise stores.



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A beautiful assortment of very famous maker sportswear at one-third savings. You'll recognize the name immediately. Choose from print shirts, jackets, and pull-on pants with elastic waists in your choice of fashion and basic colors. Everything in easy-wear, easy-care fabrics. Sizes 8-18, pants come in average and petite lengths. Not all sizes in all colors. Come put a great-look together and treat yourself to a very savvy savings.

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Reg. \$15-\$45

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Big selection of coats, snowsuits and jackets for infants, toddlers — reg. \$15-\$45 now \$10-\$30. For children, sizes 4-6X-7, coats and snowsuits, reg. \$25-\$40 now \$16.67-26.67. Jackets, reg. \$18-\$22 now \$12-14.67. Lots of styles and colors in fabrics to keep them toasty-warm on our iciest days!

Infants', Toddlers' & Children's, all Weise stores.



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Orig. \$20-\$55

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All your girl's favorite styles, colors and fabrics are included, so hurry in with your Weise charge card and save! Girls' sizes 7-14.

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Come and get 'em . . . and cash in on these savings! Scarves, hats, mittens, driving gloves in solids and patterns. Choose warm wools or carefree acrylic knits. Plus woven acrylic and wool scarves and serapes in prints, plaids and super solid colors. Hurry!

Accessories, all Weise stores.



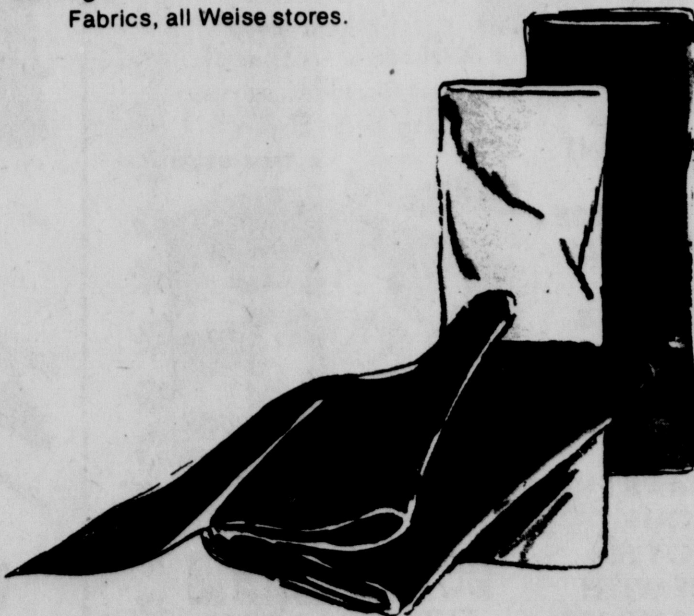
100% Rayon Velvet in Holiday Shades

Reg. \$5 & 5.50 Yd.

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39" wide 100% rayon velvet in a wide choice of beautiful colors for the holidays. Now's a great time to take advantage of a super savings.

Fabrics, all Weise stores.



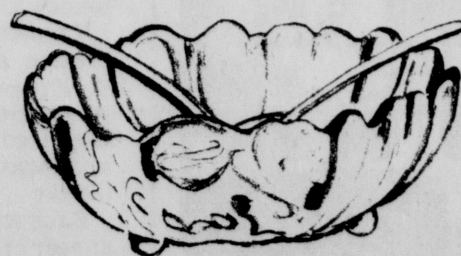
9-Pc. Crystal Salad Set

Reg. \$15

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Save 7.01! Beautiful 9 piece petal crystal salad set by Colony. Petal pattern consists of large footed salad bowl, 2 serving pieces and 6 matching serving bowls.

Gifts, all Weise stores.



Antimony Boxes 1/3 Off

Reg. \$2-7.50

1³⁴-\$5

These beautiful boxes are just right to hold rings, earrings, personal items they treasure. Choose from goldtones and silvertones in several styles — with wedgewood cameo covers, Hummel paintings in the covers, animal-shaped boxes — and even some with music boxes inside. Fashion Jewelry, all Weise stores.



Hope for large voter turnout

By SKIP WOLLENBERG
Associated Press Writer
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Backers of President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan each say their candidates will be helped by large voter turnouts in the Republican presidential preference primary election in Illinois.

Nominating petitions for both men were submitted Monday to the state Board of Elections for entry in the March 16 contest — the nation's third primary election in 1976.

The names of former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter and former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris were filed for the Democratic primary.

President Ford's petitions were filed by former Illinois Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie, Ford's state campaign chief; while state Rep. Donald Totten, R-Schaumburg, Reagan's state campaign director, turned in the Californian's petitions.

Ogilvie said he felt the President would benefit from a large turnout in the Republican primary.

"Mr. Reagan tends to draw his support from the most conservative portions of the Republican party," Ogilvie said.

If there were a low turnout, Ogilvie said it would be this conservative faction which would vote.

Totten said Reagan is counting on grassroots support for his campaign, and anticipate party chiefs will back Ford.

As a result, Totten said he felt a big primary turnout would help Reagan.

"When you have a small turnout, the result is usually controlled by the party organizations," Totten said. "Our support seems to be coming from people who ordinarily aren't active in party affairs."

The petitions for the Democratic primary submitted for Carter listed a Plains, Ga., residence, while those submitted for Harris listed a McLean, Va., residence.

Monday was the first day for filing petitions for the presidential preference primary. Filing closes next Monday.

Under the Illinois law, presidential candidates can run statewide in the preference election in addition to running delegate candidates committed to them in each district.

Legal

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be accepted for drapes for the Lee County Court House.

Specifications may be obtained from the office of John E. Stouffer, County Clerk, Court House, and bids submitted to the same office will be opened on Wednesday, January 7, 1976, at 9 A.M.

Federal Revenue Sharing money will be used.

Lee County Properties Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Lee County Properties Committee

Chairman, Robert E. Burrs
Dec. 22, 23, 24, 1975



Noel

As the Wise Men followed a Star and found the Babe in Bethlehem, may we find peace and joy at Christmas.

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Car flattens street light

Elmer O. Hollis, 71, Rt. 2, was injured Tuesday when the car he was driving left West Third Street and slammed into a utility pole, shearing it in half. Hollis was charged with driving while intoxicated and illegal transportation of liquor. Dixon Police said Hollis was traveling south on Peoria when he turned wide onto Third Street, narrowly missing an eastbound car before crossing both traffic lanes and driving onto the sidewalk. (Telegraph Photo)

All-night party to be hosted by Campus Life

On New Year's Eve, Sauk Valley Campus Life offers another all-night program for area teens at Madison School in Dixon. The action will begin at 9 p.m., lasting until 6 a.m. and will include a movie, basketball, singing, games, skits, and more.

A \$1 donation will be taken at the door, and late-arriving church groups will be accepted until 12:30 a.m. Church groups should notify Campus Life of their scheduled arrival in advance by calling 284-6053, 288-7143, or 288-5141.

Ticketed after car accident

Steven L. Farver, 16, Ashton was ticketed Tuesday following a three-car pile-up in the 100 block of Peoria Avenue. Farver was traveling south when he changed lanes and drove his car into a parked auto owned by Harry Hardesty, Rt. 1, Oregon. Impact from the collision pushed the Hardesty auto into another parked car owned by Lloyd Swan, 1411 Nan St.

Farver was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Guilty plea; then probation

Buddy Snider, Paw Paw, was placed on one year's probation Tuesday, after he pleaded guilty to attempted deviate sexual assault. Snider was charged following an incident in Paw Paw involving a 15-year-old boy.

Rochelle Hospital

Admitted Dec. 23: John McGowan, Rockford; Ralph Wolff, Antonio Hiedlo, Rochelle.

Discharged: Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Mrs. Howard Kahler, Mrs. Judith Askeland, Marvin Wilkinson, Rochelle.

About Town

KSB Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. Alta Yount, Mrs. Mabel Dempsey, Anton Helander, Mrs. Ethel DeBauer, Kenneth Love, Louie Scott, Dixon; Bryan Hank, Edward Stauffer, Polo; Jim Hanson, Sterling; Mrs. JoAnne Smith, Oregon; Norman Peterson, Mt. Morris; Mrs. Lillian Hall, Ashton; Mrs. Viola Poppins, Roy Voyles, no address.

Discharged: Miss Diane Nauyalis, Cecil Parke Jr., Miss Joan Harden, Miss Michal Somerville, Danny Popkin, Mrs. Nona Gannon, Mrs. Dorisann Piper, Frederick Rammelt, Ronald Lund, Dixon; Clarence Morrissey, Martin Mihm, Miss Alice Parlin, Floyd Albrecht, Amboy; Roman Manial, no address; Billy Hutcherson, Rochelle; Mrs. Clara Lawson, Chana; Clair Parson, Ohio; Mrs. Susan Rosenatell, Forrester; Master Christopher Kirkendall, Polo; Mrs. Enola Schommer, Oregon.

Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Irl J. Flanagan, 817 S. Hennepin Ave., and Cathy L. Scharpf, Rt. 3.

Local Forecast

Cloudy today, some light snow this afternoon. High in the lower 30s.

Cloudy tonight with occasional snow likely. Low in the middle 20s. Christmas Day mostly cloudy with some light snow early. High in the lower 30s.

5-Day Forecast

Variable cloudiness Friday through Sunday with occasional snow north and rain or snow south around Saturday and Sunday. Only minor day to day temperature changes. Highs 35 to 45 and lows 15 to 25 north and 25 to 35 south.

Resignation by Blanchard is affirmed

OREGON — Circuit Court Judges John Moore and F. Lawrence Lenz determined Spencer Blanchard will resign his post as probation officer effective Dec. 31.

Blanchard's resignation was announced earlier this month at the Ogle County Board meeting by Judge Lenz, apparently without Blanchard's knowledge.

The probation officer, who announced his candidacy for circuit clerk, deemed the action by Judge Lenz inappropriate "since I am employed by the courts and not the county board," he maintained.

Blanchard said he had submitted his letter of resignation to Judge Moore effective Jan. 1 and Judge Moore accepted it. The letter came after judges in the circuit deemed Blanchard's candidacy to be in conflict with his duties as probation officer.

Blanchard said he will continue to work without compensation with the Volunteers in Probation program, recently initiated in Ogle County.

Injured in farm accident

OREGON — A rural Polo man was listed in fairly good condition this morning at KSB Hospital after he was run over by a tractor Tuesday afternoon.

Anthony Helander fell off his tractor while driving it four miles southeast of Polo. A rear tire of the tractor ran over Helander's body.

Michael and George Reuter are credited with saving Helander's life. They were driving by the scene when they noticed the tractor overturned and its wheels spinning. The two found Helander 40 feet from the overturned tractor and notified authorities.

Two arrested on gun charge

OREGON — Two men were arrested by Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies early this morning on charges of unlawful possession of an uncased gun.

Kenneth J. Askeland, 20, Creston, and Charles Hintzsch, 22, Esmond, were apprehended while driving on Ill. 64 near Woodland Road. Two loaded and uncased guns were found in the car.

Each was released on bond to appear in court Jan. 9.

Sterling driver is accused

Roland D. Robert, 21, Rt. 2, Sterling, was arrested Tuesday by Dixon Police on a charge of reckless driving. Robert was released on bond at the Law Enforcement Center. He was scheduled to appear in court Jan. 6.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers and gifts that I received during my stay at Rockford Memorial and Iowa City Hospitals.

Vincent Ridenhour

Hit-run arrest

OREGON — Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a Rochelle man at Rochelle Hospital in connection with a hit-and-run accident Tuesday evening.

According to the deputy's reports, John McGowan, 36, Rochelle, was northbound on U.S. 51, at the intersection of Lundwood Road, when his car left the pavement. The car then went back on the highway and stalled, blocking the passage.

Daniel D. Goff, 28, was following McGowan's car and struck the rear of the vehicle.

McGowan's car reportedly left the accident scene. Goff and two sons, Scott, 7, and Michael, 3, were taken to Rochelle Hospital where they were treated and released.

McGowan was apprehended later at the hospital, where he showed up to be admitted. He was charged for improper lane usage and leaving the scene of an accident with injuries.

Another hit-and-run accident Tuesday afternoon led deputies again to Rochelle Hospital.

Antonio Hidalgo, 25, Rochelle, was admitted at 8 p.m., claiming that he was injured during a hit-and-run accident

Hunting accident claims life

OREGON — Ogle County Sheriff's Deputies are continuing their investigation into a Tuesday afternoon hunting accident which claimed the life of a Rockford boy.

Pronounced dead at the scene of the shooting, one mile east of Paynes Point, northeast of here, was Gregory L. Jordan, 16. The victim was shot once in the head, according to authorities. Coroner Robert Personette pronounced the boy dead at the scene.

Mark Rohrer, 15, Paynes Point, told deputies the two were rabbit hunting when he heard a gunshot and turned to see Jordan lying on the ground.

Authorities said other persons were hunting nearby.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Jennifer Lightner, 1; Mrs. Earle Stitzel, and Mrs. Lucille Peacock, today; Bill Hepler, 31, and Mrs. Theodore Walker, Dec. 25.

DIXON

THE STAFF & MANAGEMENT OF THE DIXON THEATRE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HEALTHY HAPPY NEW YEAR. WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE SO OUR EMPLOYEES MAY BE WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Eurith Leydig Center continues to help needy of Dixon area

The Eurith Leydig Memorial Center, an ecumenical charitable organization partially funded for its first five years of operation by the United Fund, now is entirely self-supporting.

In addition to not being funded by the communitywide organization, the center has recently distributed \$3,000 to other local charities: \$500 to FISH; \$500 to Meals on Wheels; \$500 to Feed the Children Program; \$500 to the Sesame Day Care Center, and \$1,000 to the Emergency Vehicle Trust Fund which finances the cost of the ambulance operated by firemen.

"Firemen and policemen are very much a part of our operation and we feel that since the community supports us by their gifts of used items, clothing, furniture and appliances, there is no better way to express our appreciation than through a gift to the ambulance fund that serves our community," said Mrs. Gerald Wermers, president of the center board.

The center is located at Sixth Street and Highland Avenue, in a building which was formerly the Immanuel Lutheran Church but which now the First Presbyterian Church owns and leases to the center for \$1 per year. Mrs. Wermers describes this as "a wonderful way to express their concern." The Presbyterian Church has also paid the center \$500 to cover insurance on the building.

It is named for Eurith Ley-

dig, who for many years provided a collection and distribution service of clothing from her own home to those in financial need. The center is staffed by members of Church Women United and represents 14 Dixon churches and one in Franklin Grove. One church is assigned each month to staff the center, except on holiday.

"This is a truly ecumenical endeavor for the entire community," comments Mrs. Wermers.

The center president recalls during the early years of the operation, which started in 1970, various churches and individuals made contributions, along with the United Fund. She noted church women make quilts for the center, one woman repairs zippers and "I imagine she has fixed 800 of them"; others darn, mend and "one woman has made about 500 new garments. Men check out our appliances and make needed repairs, and complete the staff of the fine group of Christian people who keep the center running. It is the splendid cooperation of the entire community that has made the center a reality and a continuing tribute to Eurith Leydig's memory," observed Mrs. Wermers.

In September of 1974 the center changed its policy and began operating on a selling basis because the board thought, "we could reach many more people who were on limited budgets," explains Mrs. Wermers. Previously, the center did not charge for anything persons received from the center.

Mrs. Wermers reports the center still offers free help in emergency such as fires and if a person or a family is referred



Mrs. Billie Baker, right, works with an unidentified customer at the center. (Telegraph Photo)

to them by some other charitable or social agency, a minister, or where there is a need demonstrated.

The center is the local headquarters of the Salvation Army and the Goodfellows, who store toys there throughout the year for distribution at Christmas time. "Another area of service the center provides is to give aid to migrants in the Rochelle area at no cost during the season they are in this part of the state."

She says the center "works closely with the welfare agencies in the community to keep duplication of services at a minimum."

After the center acquired the building in 1970, Mrs. Wermers remembered members of Church Women United helped clean the building and recruited men who built shelves and tables and whatever was needed to display items for distribu-

tion. Also Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, high school boys and girls, have done volunteer work for the center. "Two teen-agers have helped us pick up on Saturdays for four years and now they are men and still give us their time," told Mrs. Wermers.

"We are all volunteers receiving no salaries and we are proud of what we are doing," the president exclaimed.

Contributions to the center are tax-deductible.

In addition to Mrs. Wermers, other center officers are Mrs. Max Van Scoy, vice president; Mrs. Elwood Cruse, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Rorer, secretary. Directors are Mrs. Jack Baker, Mrs. John S. French and Mrs. Merle Bowers, who is in charge of volunteers. Goodfellows coordinator is Mrs. Harry Miller; attorney is Richard Keller, and members-at-large are Herman Schilling and Jack Baker.

one mile east of Rochelle on First Avenue earlier that afternoon. Hidalgo told authorities that he was a passenger in a car driven by a man named Pedro, but Hidalgo did not know the man's last name.

Deputies are still investigating the incident.

Two services for 1st Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Church will have Candlelight Services Christmas Eve at 7 and 11 p.m. The first service is designed for children and young families. At the conclusion of the 7 p.m. service, the children in attendance will visit the creche next door to the church which will be featuring live animals around the manger scene.

The 11 p.m. service is the traditional candlelight service. The Rev. E. Allen Campbell will preach on the subject "Amid the Darkness ... LIGHT!"

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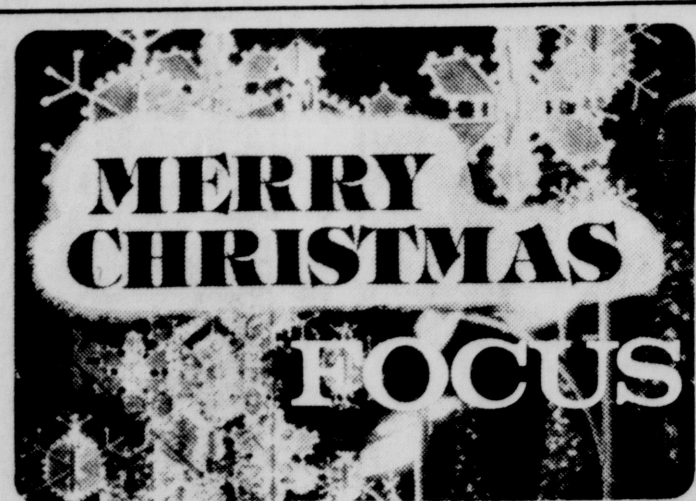
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Holiday Card Credit

Although many Christmas traditions have their roots in early history, Christmas cards have been around for only 133 years. A 16-year-old boy is credited with designing the first Christmas card made for distribution. William Maw Egley, Jr., etched the card in England on December 9, 1842. The card was an elaborate affair covered with Christmas scenes and designs. It measured 5-1/4 inches high and 3-5/8 inches wide. One hundred years ago, Bavarian-born lithographer Louis Prang introduced the first Christmas cards to America. Six years later Prang was producing about five million cards a year. Today some four billion Christmas cards are mailed each year throughout the world.

DO YOU KNOW — What is the traditional site of the first Christmas feast?
WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER — George Washington crossed the Delaware with his troops on Christmas Day, 1776.

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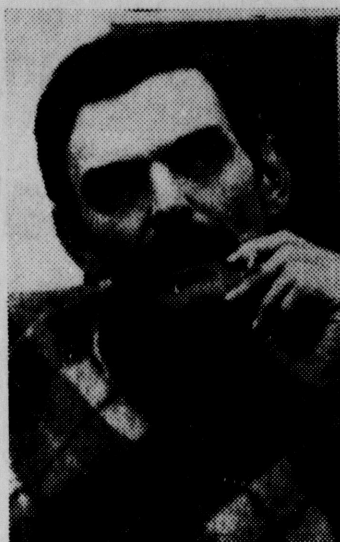
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ARRESTED— Phillip F. Molloy, above, of Sea Cliff and Sag Harbor, N.Y., smokes a cigarette at the Southampton, N.Y., village jail where he was charged with burglarizing fashionable summer homes in the area. He is accused of taking more than \$1 million worth of art and antiques from the homes. (AP Wirephoto)

Tongue-in-cheek gift list

By T. LEE HUGHES
Associated Press Writer

Christmas shopping is over for 1975, but the growing number of sportsmen and conservationists has created an increasing demand for new and unusual gifts to please their tastes.

Gift-givers looking ahead to 1976 might give the following items some thought, if manufacturers can be persuaded to make them available:

—A gold-plated brooch in the shape of the Alaska Pipeline.

—A miniature plastic oil spill, for floating in the bathtub. An educational toy for youngsters.

—A miniature plastic movie viewer showing outtakes from the CBS documentary, "Guns

of Autumn."

—A shotgun with a music box stock that tinkles "Home on the Range" with each firing.

—A Euell Gibbons eating doll for disposing of acorns and wild berries that litter the yard.

—A gold-plated locket with a picture of Rogers Morton, to match the brooch in the shape of the Alaska Pipeline.

—A Jaws outdoor birdfeeder.

—Windup colliding oil tankers, to be placed in the same tub as oil spill. Another educational toy for youngsters.

—A jar of skunk repellent, for use in crowded buses.

—A Jaws duck decoy.

—A bottle of instant river pollutant, for use in streams that larger industries have missed.

—An aerosol can of noxious odors, for use with the instant river pollutant.

—A can of singing worms, which harmonize the final movement to "The William Tell Overture."

—A recycling kit for discarded chewing gum.

—A jar of dancing minnows, choreographed to the "William Tell Overture." For use with the singing worms.

—For kiddies age six to eight, the book: "How to Bag a 1,200 Pound Bull Moose With a Slingshot."

—A deer antler gilding kit.

—For the tenderhearted, a box of fishhooks dipped in novocaine.

—Recorded sounds of the

South American llama. A three-record set.

—A Marlin Perkins talking doll which tells the Euell Gibbons doll what to eat.

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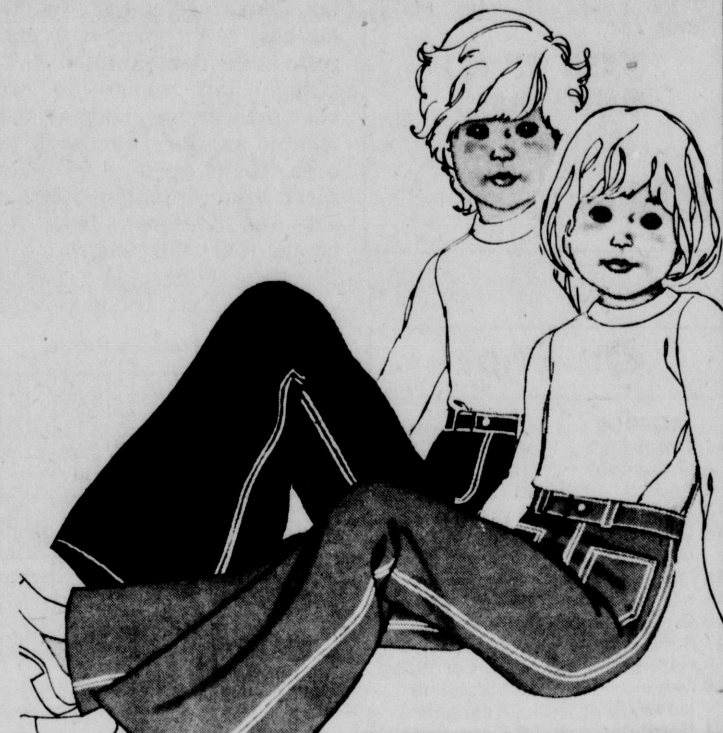
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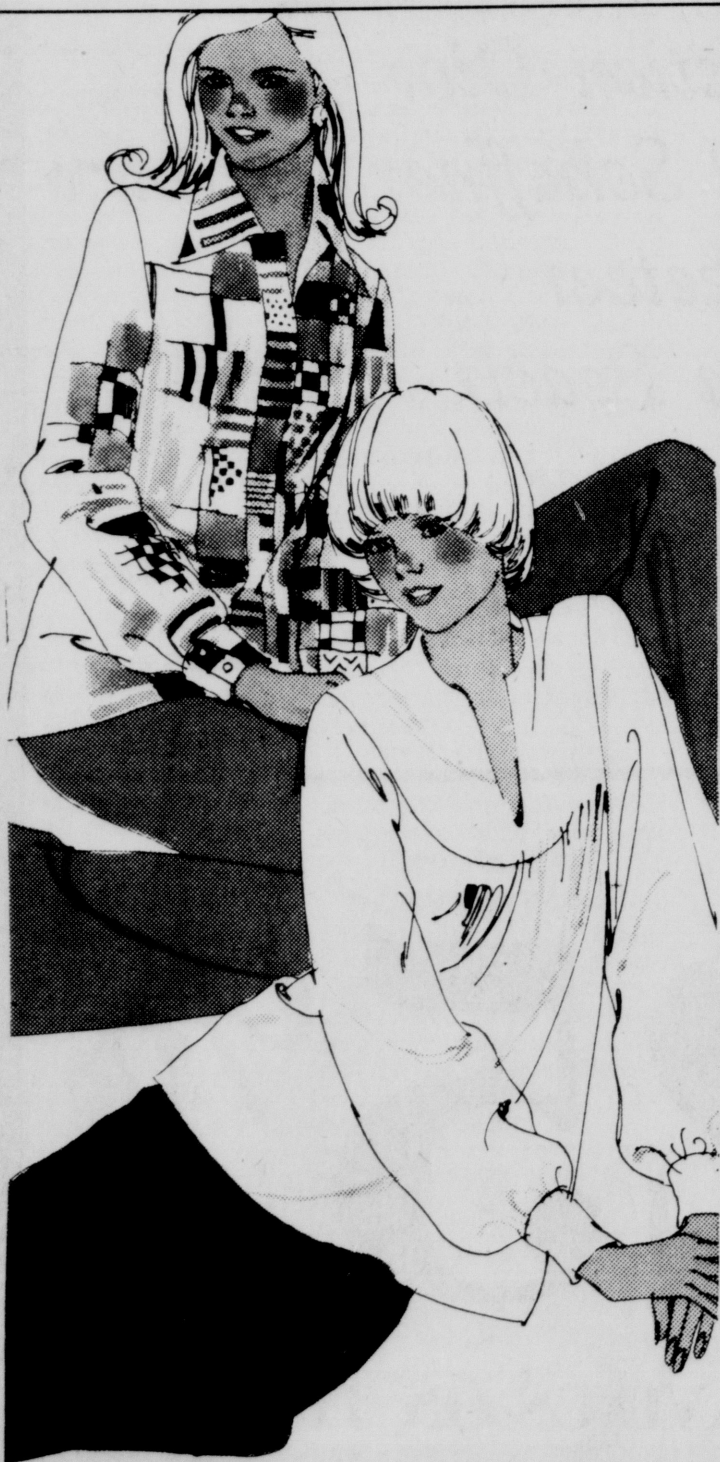
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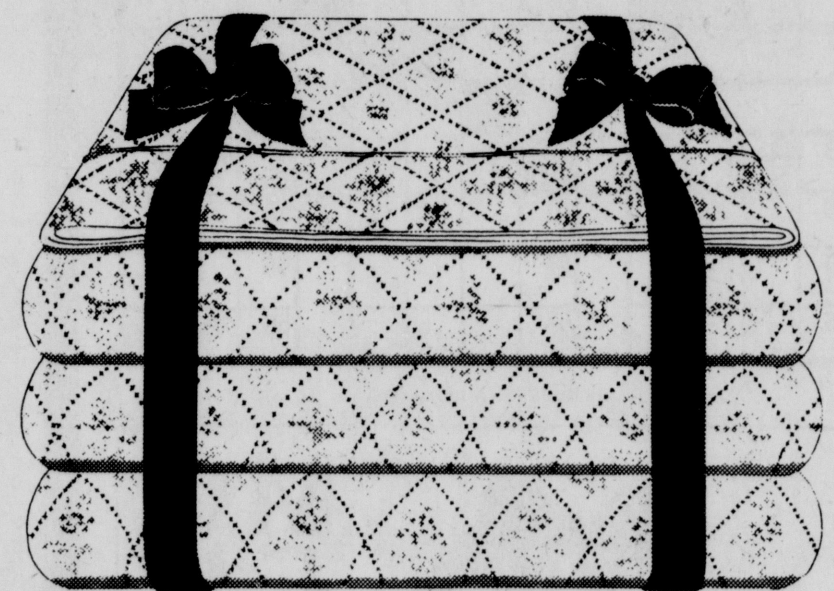
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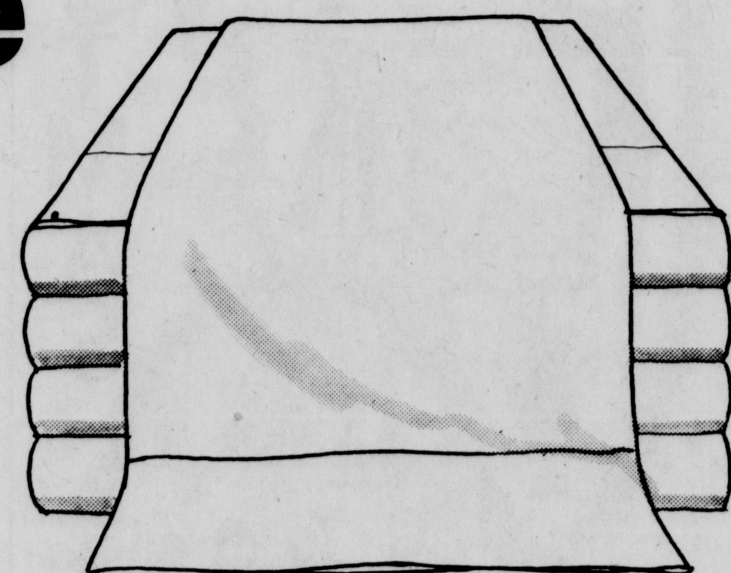
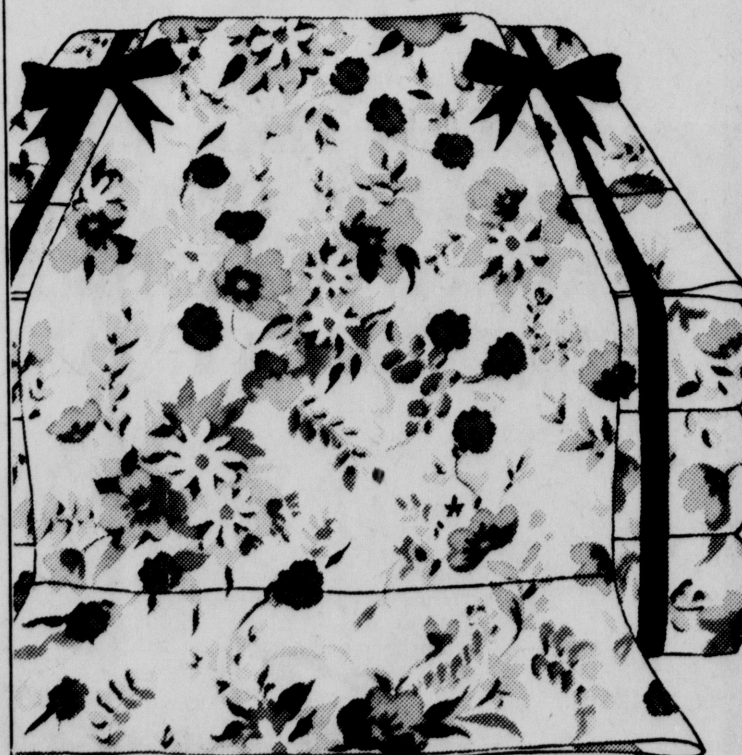
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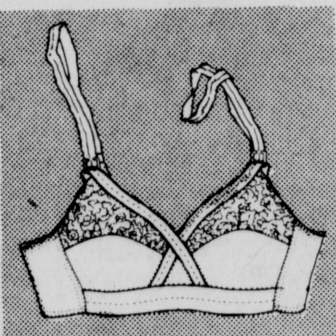
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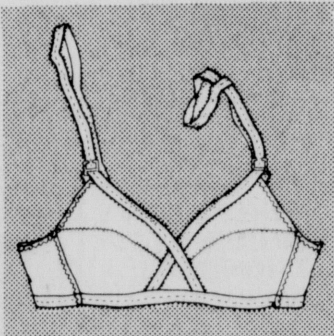
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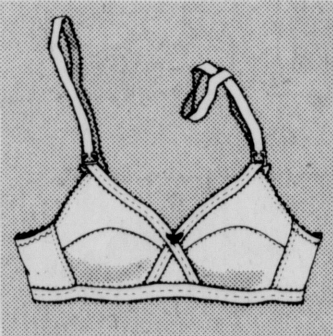
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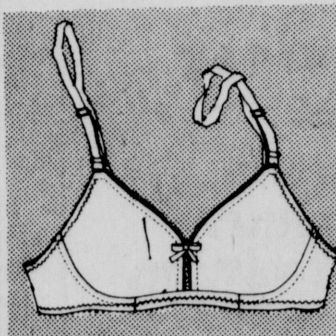


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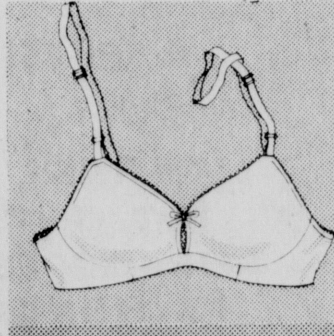
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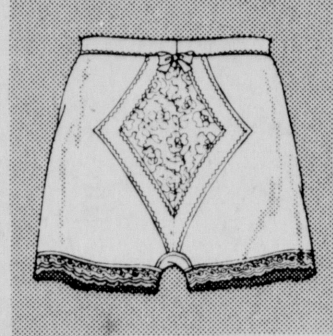
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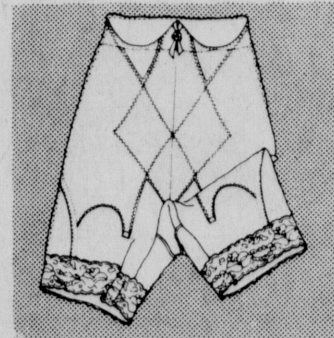
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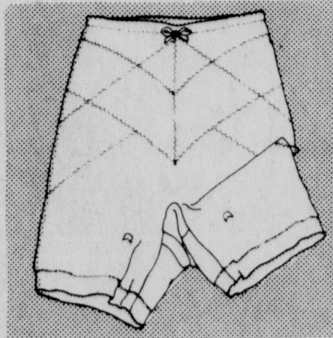
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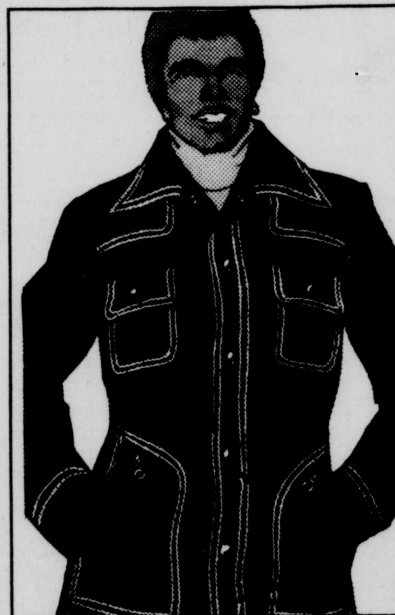
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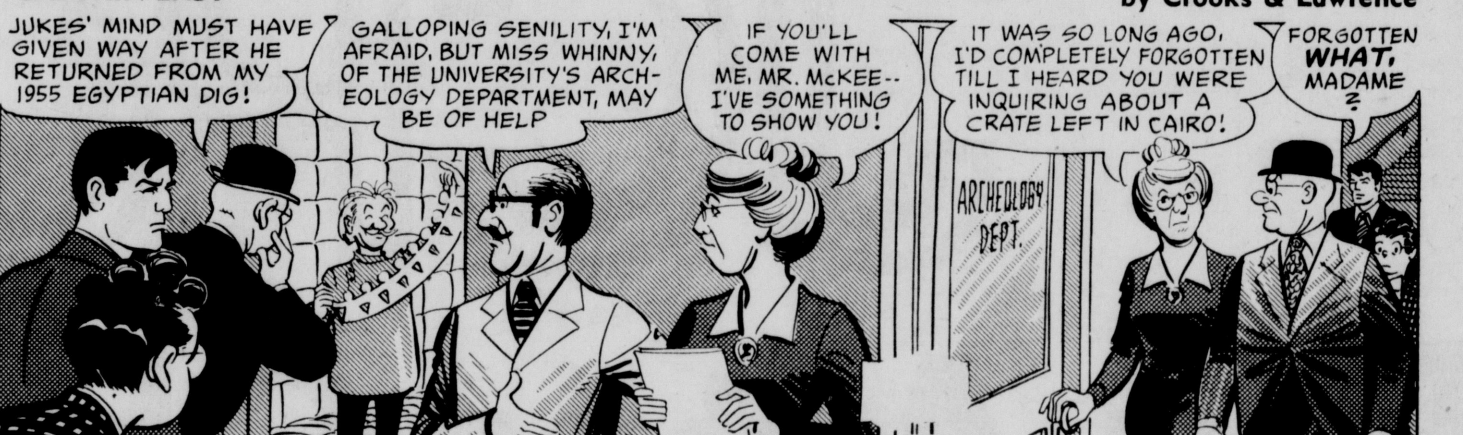


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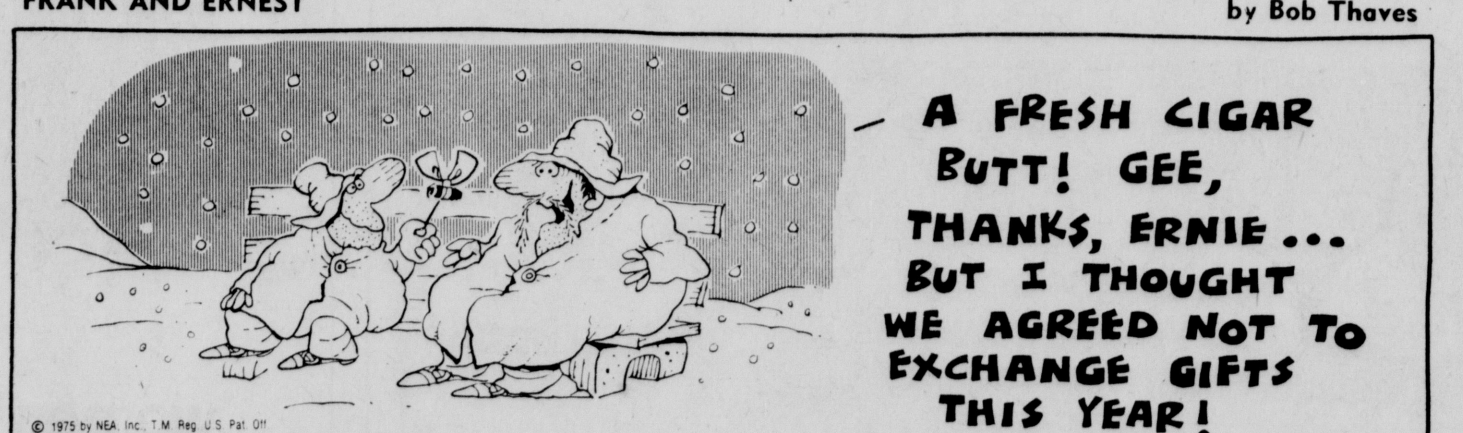
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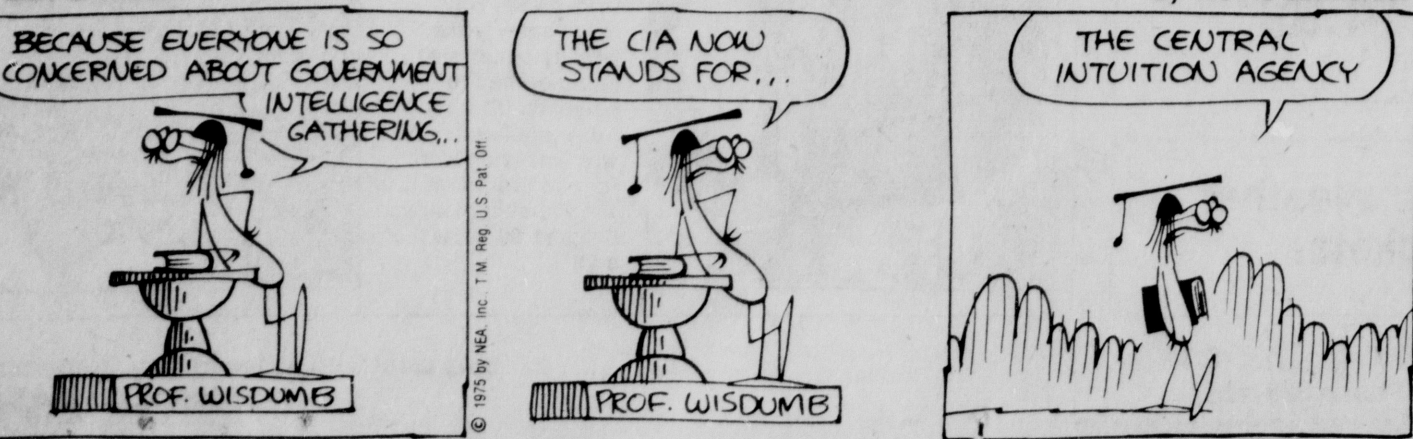
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Young, disenchanted and angry youths

Editor's Note: They followed the "New Messiahs" unquestioningly for months — even years. Then their parents kidnapped them, had them deprogrammed. Some decided on their own the new messiahs were false messiahs and left. What do former members of the new religious cults say about their experiences? This final story in a three part series about such cults tells you.

By PETER ARNETT
AP Special Correspondent
EAST MEADOW N.Y. (AP) Disenchanted. Angry. They are the young people who gave up family and friends — and months or years of their lives — to join religious cults and follow new messiahs.

Some were dragged kicking and screaming from their religious communes by "deprogramming teams" hired by anxious parents. Now they are working actively to dissuade other youths from following their path.

Others, like 18-year-old Karen Horowitz, eventually decided for themselves that eating and sleeping poorly while working 16-hour days selling flowers and candy to finance absent religious leaders was personal exploitation.

Karen, from East Meadow, on New York's Long Island, talks with the wonder and anger common to other young former cultists. She tries to explain why she endured sleeping in parks during selling trips for the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church, and observed harsh personal disciplines to remove the so-called "satanic influence" of her parents.

Worried parents and church leaders have long criticized the religious cults.

Former cult members interviewed by the Associated Press indicate that even though the cults vary widely in religious viewpoints, their recruiting and indoctrination methods are similar.

Lee Roth, 26, of Freeport, N.Y., said he lunched with the Hare Krishna group in Boston in the summer of 1971 "as a cultural experience." The chanting and apparent communal goodwill of the shaven-headed, saffron-robed young people attracted Roth who was about to graduate in zoology from the University of Massachusetts. His lunch turned into three years of total commitment to the Hare Krishna movement that ended this summer when his parents forcibly deprogrammed him.

Karen Horowitz said she was hitchhiking in northern California during early summer this year, en route to visit her sister. She accepted an invitation "from a group of smiling young people" to weekend at the New Ideal ranch at Mendocino. Her three-day weekend extended first to a week, then 21 days and finally to three months when her parents persuaded her to make a "temporary" visit back home east. She stayed home.

Paul Engel, from Scarsdale, N.Y., said that in the communes and religious centers, they pit you against yourself.

You are told you are satanic, evil. Any thoughts contrary to their religious ideology are evil," Engel, 21, graduate in psychology from the State University of New York, said that day after day of such religious indoctrination by the Unification Church "Left me no time for questioning these beliefs."

Lee Roth said the Hare Krishna group similarly indoctrinated him.

"There was a tremendous indoctrination and brainwashing force at play," he said. There was required, constant reading of certain scriptures and only a few hours of sleep each night."

Karen Horowitz said she was so convinced of the presence of evil spirits "that I thought I actually could see them flying around me."

A similar experience overcame Winnie Swope, daughter of a New York clergyman, who refused to get up at a Moon commune early one morning because she was exhausted. "The team leader said the evil spirits were hovering over my bed," Winnie told her father later, "and when I opened my eyes I saw them there. I was terrified. I got up immediately."

A major requirement for the cult members is raising money. Paul Engel believes this is the prime requirement, "the whole thing is based on using a work force to raise money." Engel said he discovered that members unable to work for the Moon cult "were rejected, kicked out."

Karen Horowitz said she spent several weeks in a "selling team" of five young people selling flowers in Oregon and northern California. "We would buy some armfuls of flowers for \$30 each morning, and sell them for at least a \$500 profit each day," she said.

They were forbidden to spend the money on themselves. "We slept in parks, and ate peanut butter sandwiches, passing the money on to the team leader," Karen said she knew of one Moon member so conscientious that when hungry, rather than eat any of the candy he was selling in Boston, he stole a chocolate bar from a supermarket, "figuring that stealing from the outside world was less of a sin than stealing from Moon."

The young people say they believe fundraising was a fraud. "As far as I know in the three years I was in Hare Krishna, not one penny was sent to India or Bangladesh or to charity, the causes we said we were collecting for," said Lee Roth. "I object to the way the public was ripped off."

Karen Horowitz said: "The Rev. Moon was getting all the money we collected. When I was in the movement I thought it was natural enough for him to get it. One reason I never went back to them is that not one penny was given to the poor people, those who needed it. It was used to finance the grand lifestyle of the cult leaders."

A public relations officer for the Unification Church, Susan Reinbold, told the Associated Press that "We're a young church, just growing, and we are trying to sustain ourselves right now. We don't have the resources for charity like the Methodists or the Roman Catholics."

Miss Reinbold said her church "did make a contribution to the United Fund at Barrettsville (N.Y.)," its headquarters. She said the church had a prisoner rehabilitation program in New Jersey "and is buying property to open a university in New York that will benefit everybody."

A Hare Krishna spokesman in New York said his group has financed food distribution programs near the Bangladesh border, but that "the major aim of our mission work

throughout the world is to relieve the mental and spiritual suffering of people." He said Hare Krishna was raising funds "to finance religious centers and distribute literature about our religion."

The former cult members were also all critical of attempts to alienate them from their parents. "I was taught that my parents were second to my spiritual father," said Lee Roth.

Paul Engel said "I was told my family was satanic and evil because they wanted me to

leave the cult. But when I met my father he was just the opposite, non-threatening."

Karen Horowitz said: "When I asked to visit my sister, after three or four weeks in the movement, the leaders told me I was not strong enough to face the world, that satan would attack me."

How do the young people reflect on their experiences with the religious cults?

"Everything was based on a primitive notion of sacrifice. I was mindless, at one time I

was even prepared to go to South Korea for the Rev. Moon and fight the communists," said Paul Engel. He picketed a science convention recently sponsored in New York by the Moon church.

Lee Roth said: "I would encourage any young person to get involved in religion, but not a cult that enslaves you. Serving man is an important part of serving God, but the main characteristic I see in these cults is their selfishness." Roth is in poor physical health, but hopes to get a job soon.

Karen Horowitz said: "I was lucky I got out after three months. When I joined Moon I thought the group leaders were spiritual because their eyes were blank. Now I know they are blank because there is nothing inside their heads anymore."

Karen is working in a supermarket and will go to college soon. "Some day I'll get married and have kids like every other girl. I wouldn't have thought that possible in summer," she said.



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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
CASE F-437: Grant Biddle was formerly the Midwest advertising representative for EDITOR & PUBLISHER, weekly magazine of the newspaper profession. Now he is Executive Secretary for Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

"Dr. Crane," he telephoned last summer, "you are doubtless familiar with the 22 hospitals for crippled and burned children which the Shriners maintain free for youngsters whose families are without funds.

"Well, we'd like to have you deliver the main address at our big celebration here in Chicago. After a tour of the Shriners' hospital in Oak Park, we'll have the Scout Troop of crippled kiddies salute the flag and then your main address, followed by a parade."

Continual Christmas

These 22 Shriners' hospitals offer the love and tender care that are linked with Christmas, but do it 365 days of the year! Mrs. Crane and I watched the Scout Troop of kiddies in wheel chairs, or polo cripples on crutches and some lying in casts or flat on their beds.

Bravely, patriotically they decorated with colorful hued plus painted pictures of Dumbo and other animals on the walls, for the whole atmosphere is friendly, happy and POSITIVE. So I mentioned that modern medicine is beginning to stress more positive psychology in treating patients of all ages, since many medicines in past years failed to relieve the anxiety and misapprehension of patients.

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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

AMA advertising ban is called illegal

By JAY PERKINS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission, trying to bring competition to doctors' offices, says the American Medical Association illegally prohibits its 170,000 members from advertising their services, qualifications and prices.

In a complaint filed Monday the FTC named as defendants the Connecticut State Medical Society and the New Haven, Conn., County Medical Association in addition to the American Medical Association.

The AMA said it would fight the FTC.

"We think there is enough hucksterism in this country without hucksterizing medicine," said AMA chairman Raymond Holden and AMA president Max Parrott in a joint statement issued in Chicago.

The statement said, "It is ironic that the FTC should attack a code devised and operated as a standard of conduct in the best interest of the patient."

FTC officials said the Connecticut groups were named as representatives of all state and local groups that use the AMA code.

The complaint comes at a time when the Ford administration is making a broad push to increase competition in all sectors of the economy. It also follows a Supreme Court decision that held that legal societies could not fix the prices their lawyer members could charge.

A ruling on the merits of the complaint will not be made until the defendants have had a chance to present their side of the case.

The FTC said it would open hearings before an administrative law judge on Feb. 9. The ruling by that judge could be appealed to the full commission and to the federal courts.

The complaint is based on the AMA's principles of medical ethics, a code which prohibits member physicians from advertising or soliciting business or from engaging in price competition.

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Jahn gets 46 points Eagles lose 77-73

By MIKE CUNIFF
Telegraph Sports Editor
MALTA—The world finally found out the necessary ingredients to beat the Franklin Center Eagles, here, Tuesday night in the second round of the Kishwaukee Holiday Tournament.

The Malta Mustangs combined a team-shooting accuracy picture of 60 per cent, tossed in five players in double figures, held everyone of the Eagles to 10 points or less with the exception of one starter, set a tournament record for most field goals in a game and utilized a sizable height advantage to control the boards.

Only 77-73 Win
With all these pluses, Malta just barely dealt Franklin Center its first loss of the tournament and the season. The final verdict was 77-73. Malta is now 2-0 for its own tournament. The Mustangs employed a deliberate offense for most of the game, looking inside continuously for 6'6" senior center Tom Munch.

Franklin Center, on the other hand, keyed its offensive attack around the multi-talented 5'5" senior guard Jeff Jahn, who for the second consecutive evening established a tournament record for scoring.

Jahn poured through 18 baskets and was perfect in 10 chances from the charity line to end the night with 46 points. It was a career best for Jahn and bettered the 38 markers he picked up versus Wheaton Christian in the opening round of the Holiday Tournament on Monday.

Two Games Left
The two-game total of 84 points eclipsed the previous tournament record of 65 established by Hampshire's Kirk Maynard in 1974 and Jahn has two games remaining to boost his total upwards.

A fast-break layup basket by Jahn (assist by Jeff Roop) with 4:25 to go in the second quarter knotted the game at 22-22. It was the fifth tie in the contest, with Malta holding the advantage the rest of the time.

The Mustangs came right back by netting seven of eight field goal attempts before the half expired to assume a 36-28 lead. Malta expanded its margin to 10 points (42-32) at the start of the second half and boosted the lead to as much as 13 markers in the third quarter.

Jahn Has 14
Jahn had 14 points in the final eight minutes when the Eagles outscored the Mustangs 23-15 but could never get his team closer than five markers until Roop popped in a short jumper with :02 left.

"They just shot the eyes out of the basket," Dennis Kessel, Franklin Center coach, commented after the game. "We never really came alive until the fourth quarter when we finally realized we were in trouble."

"But Malta played an absolutely flawless game of basketball. They used their big man very well. We dropped off to help out (underneath) early because we didn't feel the guards could shoot that well but they got hot."

"Tremendous Shooting"
"They just had tremendous shooting throughout the game."

On occasion, we had a mental lapse on defense but mostly it was just their shooting that did us in. We will always have problems with teams with a big center along with guards that hit as well as they did tonight.

"It is hard to contain an inside-outside attack like they presented. Sometimes, when things go so well, when you lose, it helps wake the kids up. If we had to lose, it is good to lose here in the tournament and try to get worked out some of our deficiencies before the season gets much older."

The Eagles were handicapped by the limited playing time of sophomore center Joe Colwell (6'0") who strained his knee during warmup. Colwell played the first quarter and the retired for the evening.

Go to Heckman
The unavailability of Colwell forced Kessel to put 5'9" senior Jeff Heckman on Much but the Mustangs repeatedly took advantage of the height factor. Munch was at a high post in the first half and the offense was centered around his driving and passing.

Malta hit nine of 18 first-quarter shots to grab an 18-16 advantage. Greg Hoard dropped in three baskets while Munch and Frank Pease added two each. Hoard's 25-footer with :02 left snapped a 16-16 deadlock. The Mustangs canned six of their opening eight shots with Munch converting one miss for an offensive rebound bucket.

Jahn missed his initial three attempts but sank the last five points of the stanza on a driving basket plus a three-point play. Heckman added a 15-footer and another bucket from close range while Jeff Roop did likewise for the Eagles.

Six Points
Six points each by Pease and Munch enabled the Mustangs to have a 36-28 advantage at half. Down by two at the start of the second quarter, Franklin Center knotted the score three times but could never get the lead. Jahn tallied all three baskets on lay-ups after two steals by Heckman and a defensive rebound and outlet pass by Roop.

Steve Peterson snapped the 22-22 tie with a basket from underneath and Malta then canned six of its final seven attempts. Munch tossed in two short shots and a hook while Pease clicked on a 15-footer and then utilized Munch as a screen for a successful driving attempt.

The Mustangs were 9-for-14 in the quarter. Franklin Center was 5-of-13. Jeff Huber and Heckman both got lay-ups on feeds from Jahn who rounded out the quarter's points with a pair of free throws.

Jahn Controls
Jahn controlled the Eagles' offense in the third quarter as he dumped in 19 points including 7-of-10 field-goal efforts. Jahn hit a trio of 15-footers, a pair of drives (including one behind-the-back shot), a basket from the key and a 25-footer as time expired.

Dale Lynch responded with 10 points while Munch and Peterson collected six each for the home team, who tallied 26 points in the final quarter.

markers in the eight minutes. Only four of the Mustangs' 13 baskets were from over five feet.

The Eagles, behind 62-50 going into the final eight minutes, put 23 points on the board to 15 for their opponents but the rally fell short. Jahn once again dominated the scoring with six hoops in a dozen shots plus two free throws. Huber and Roop tossed in a pair of baskets each. Munch had seven points and Pease six for Malta.

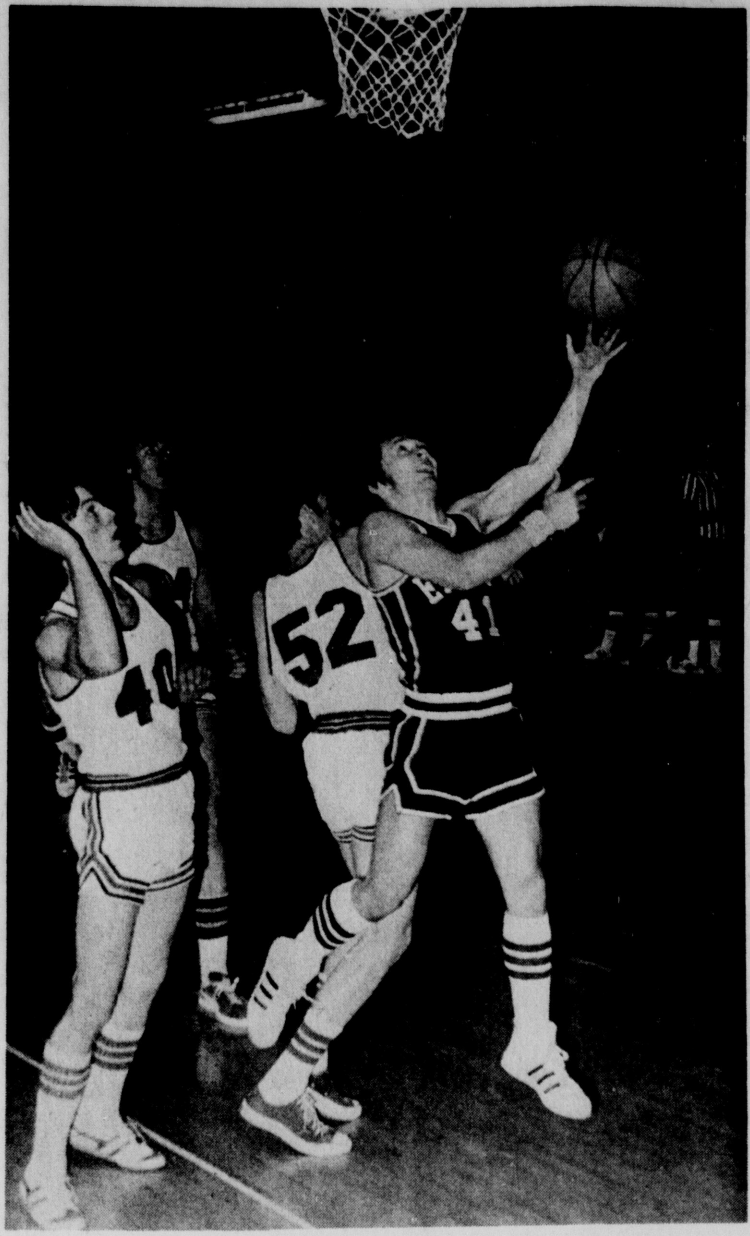
18 of 32
Jahn ended with 18 baskets in 32 attempts to pace all scorers with his 46 markers. He now has 36 baskets in 60 shots in the tournament. Roop was next in line with nine points while Heckman dumped in four baskets (eight shots) for eight markers.

Munch had 23 points, Pease 18, Lynch 14, Hoard 12 and Peterson 10 for Malta. The Mustangs ended with 37 hoops in 62 shots. Franklin Center was 30 of 63 for 48 per cent. The Eagles, now 8-1 for the season, return to Malta to face St. Francis on Friday.

F.Ctr. (73)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Roop	4	1	3	9
Hillison	2	1	3	5
Colwell	0	1	0	1
Heckman	4	0	1	8
Jahn	18	10	4	46
Huber	2	0	2	4

Malta (77)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Lynch	7	0	3	14
Pease	9	0	3	18
Munch	10	3	3	23
Hoard	6	0	3	12
Peterson	5	0	4	10

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Franklin Ctr.	16	12	22	23	73
Malta	18	18	26	15	77



JEFF JAHN (41) pumps home one of his 18 field goals versus Malta Tuesday in the Kishwaukee Holiday Tournament. Jahn finished with 46 points for the contest including three on this play when he was fouled by Malta's Steve Peterson (52). (Telegraph Photo)

Evening Telegraph SPORTS

Marcos lose

POLO — Bill Wullweber dumped in 24 points while Bruce Bunyer and Neal Trainor helped out with 14 and 13 markers, respectively, as the Galena Pirates romped to a 91-47 win over the Polo Marcos, here, Tuesday in the opening round of the Polo round-robin tournament.

Wullweber tallied 11 points in the initial quarter as Galena roared to a 19-4 advantage. Wullweber added another nine markers in the third stanza when the Pirates rolled to a 28-13 margin.

Larry Bowlin and Tim Jenkins paced Polo with 17 and 12 points, respectively. Bowlin had nine in the second quarter while Jenkins pushed through four baskets in the third stanza. Milledgeville beat Fulton 54-51 in the other game of the night.

Polo, now 5-4 for the campaign, takes on Fulton Friday at 8:15.

Polo (47)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Bowlin	7	3	4	17
Bruce Scholl	0	2	1	2

Galena (91)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Bunyer	6	2	2	14
Wullweber	10	4	2	24
Trainor	6	1	2	13
Carter	1	1	5	5
Allen	2	1	1	5
Schultz	3	1	4	7
Hocking	1	7	3	9
Beadle	2	2	0	6
C. Bussan	0	2	2	2
D. Bussan	1	0	2	2
Muckow	1	0	0	2
Wienen	1	0	0	2

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Galena	19	23	28	21	91
Polo	4	13	13	17	47

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Bowl schedule

By The Associated Press
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Friday, Dec. 26
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Tex.
Pittsburgh (7-4-0) vs. Kansas (7-4-0)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Arizona State (11-0-0) vs. Nebraska (10-1-0)

Pelican Bowl
At New Orleans
Teams not announced.
Saturday, Dec. 27
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
At Houston
Colorado (9-2-0) vs. Texas (9-2-0)

Monday, Dec. 29
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Florida (9-2-0) vs. Maryland (8-2-1), n

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina State (7-3-1) vs. West Virginia (8-3-0)

Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans, La.
Penn State (9-2-0) vs. Alabama (10-1-0), n

Thursday, Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas, Tex.
Arkansas (9-2-0) vs. Georgia (9-2-0)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Ohio State (11-0-0) vs. UCLA (8-2-1)

Orange Bowl
At Miami, Fla.
Oklahoma (10-1-0) vs. Michigan (8-1-2), n

Saturday, Jan. 3
East-West Shrine, Stanford, Calif.

Saturday, Jan. 10
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Messersmith and McNally granted free agent status

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday, Catfish Hunter. Today, Andy Messersmith and Dave McNally. Tomorrow, the world. That's right. The same status that brought millions to Hunter a year ago, that will bring riches to Messersmith and maybe, McNally, could be a gold mine for almost every major league baseball player.

It's free agency, a sort of financial haven in which no one has you, yet everybody wants you. And it could happen to hundreds of ballplayers for the 1977 baseball season.

Peter Seitz, the impartial arbitrator who pushed Catfish Hunter towards a \$3.75 million pot of gold, waved his magic wand Tuesday and ruled that pitchers Messersmith and McNally were free agents. Seitz said that both pitchers played the 1976 season without signing contracts and, accordingly, have ended their contractual commitments, Messersmith with the Los Angeles Dodgers and McNally with the Montreal Expos.

Messersmith, a high-quality pitcher with two 20-victory campaigns under his belt and a 19-14 record last season, could command some sky-high bids from the major league teams. On the other hand, McNally, who left the Expos last June because his arm was wasted, may only be worth dirt. He couldn't be reached for comment Tuesday but, when last seen at his car dealership in Billings, Mont., he was not looking to ride the comeback trail.

So it appears that Messersmith will be 1976's glamour boy and most-wanted man, just like Hunter was one year ago. But it also appears that there may be a lot of competition for that title in 1977.

On Dec. 20, all individual contracts had to be mailed to the major league players. Paragraph 10 (a), the renewal clause, which Seitz said could be invoked by the owners only once, is in every one of those contracts.

According to Marvin Miller, executive director of the major league players association who joined Seitz in voting 2-1 against owners' agent John Gaherin in Tuesday's historic

decision, each player's contract is an independent document — separate from the labor contract between the players and the owners.

Miller says the labor contract expires Dec. 31 but those individual contracts are a different matter. If a player does not sign his contract by Mar. 1 and is notified within 10 days of Mar. 1 by his owner that the owner is renewing the contract in accordance with 10 (a), then the player may perform the 1976 season without a contract.

And presto, he's an unsigned but not an unwanted player, and after the season, he becomes a free agent.

Miller said it doesn't matter what happens in the upcoming collective bargaining between the players association and the owners on a new labor contract. "Ten (a) is part of the individual contracts," Miller said, "and Tuesday's decision immediately affects almost every player without any question."

Miller said the only exceptions to this were players with multi-year contracts covering the 1976 season, players who already have signed one-year contracts for 1976 and players who go to salary arbitration, in 1976.

In the past, any player going to salary arbitration had to sign a contract, with the impartial arbitrator merely filling in a final figure.

Seitz agreed with Miller's interpretation of the free agent potential of the 1976 individual contracts. Lee MacPhail, president of the American League, said he didn't know what affect Tuesday's decision would have on the individual contracts.

So what does all this mean? What will happen to the national pastime?

The answers vary according to what side of the player-management fence you're on.

Dick Moss, counsel for the players association who argued the Messersmith-McNally cases last month, said the decision "will not lead to many players leaving teams." He pointed to basketball, in which a player can move between the American and National Basketball Associations after fulfilling his contractual commitments. But

he said in the last five years, only nine players have switched leagues.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, however, predicted disaster.

"I am enormously disturbed by this arbitration," Kuhn said. "If this interpretation prevails, baseball's reserve system will be eliminated by the stroke of a pen. It would be a disaster for the great majority of the players, the clubs, and most of all, the fans."

And Miller, pleased by the latest ruling, was looking ahead for more gains by his union.

"You have to look at this decision in the proper perspective," Miller said. "The ruling itself covers only one facet of the reserve system. Now there's a safety valve for a dissatisfied player, and baseball has been raised toward the level of other sports."

Football, hockey and basketball give their players the chance to switch teams after they comply with certain procedures. But MacPhail thinks a similar plan for baseball would damage his sport more than the others.

"This decision could have a disastrous effect on baseball," MacPhail said. "It would be more harmful to baseball than any other sport." MacPhail said baseball doesn't have the colleges acting as a farm system for its players. Baseball must invest millions of dollars on a farm system, which MacPhail said would go unattended if the owners save their most expensive products leaving for greener pastures.

Seitz, a fervent baseball fan who grew up on the Brooklyn Dodgers, doesn't think his decision will put the past in the national pastime.

"This decision does not destroy baseball," Seitz said. "But if the club owners think it will ruin baseball they have it in their power to prevent the damage."

The owners made their first move on Tuesday by reinstituting their case in federal court in Kansas City, a case which argues that Seitz did not have jurisdiction to rule in the Messersmith-McNally arbitration disputes.

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Although his final yardage figure of 1,817 was below his record-breaking 2,000 mark in 1973, Simpson nevertheless ran away with the individual title

BASKETBALL			
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NBA			
Eastern Conference			
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	W	L	Pct. GB
Boston	19	8	.704 —
Philadelphia	19	9	.679 ½
Buffalo	17	13	.567 3½
New York	12	20	.375 9½
Central Division			
Atlanta	15	12	.556 —
Houston	14	13	.519 1
Washington	14	13	.519 1
Cleveland	15	14	.517 1
N. Orleans	11	18	.379 5
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Detroit	11	15	.423 —
Milwaukee	11	16	.407 ½
K.C.	10	18	.357 2
Chicago	7	21	.250 5
Pacific Division			
G.State	22	6	.786 —
L.A.	19	13	.594 5
Phoenix	14	11	.560 6½
Seattle	15	16	.584 8½
Portland	11	20	.355 12½

Tuesday's Results
Buffalo 101, Boston 92
Washington 120, Detroit 102
Houston 103, Chicago 94
New York 101, Milwaukee 108
Golden State 105, New Orleans 97
Los Angeles 111, Kansas City 97

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Kansas City at Phoenix, afternoon
Philadelphia at New York
Houston at New Orleans
Atlanta at Washington

ABA			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Denver	20	6	.769 —
New York	18	8	.692 2
Indiana	18	11	.621 3½
San Antonio	17	11	.607 4
Kentucky	15	14	.517 6½
S. Louis	14	19	.424 9½
Virginia	5	25	.167 17

Tuesday's Results
New York 107, Kentucky 102
St. Louis 115, Virginia 103
Indiana 111, San Antonio 106

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

again.

Simpson, who carried the ball more than anyone else with 329 cracks, finished several lengths in front of Pittsburgh's Franco Harris, who had 1,246 yards. Baltimore's Lydell Mitchell, Harris' onetime college teammate at Penn State, was the third best rusher in the NFL with 1,193 — the first Colt ever to hit the 1,000-yard level.

The top three rushers performed in the American Conference, which produced five 1,000-yard runners this season. Jim Otis of the National Conference's St. Louis Cardinals finished fourth in the rushing race with 1,076 yards.

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